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Capital Issued	50,00,000
Capital Subscribed	50,00,000
Capital Paid upto 30.6.25	30,80,305
Reserve Fund	25,60,006

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Calcutta	

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Paid-up Capital	£1,960,000
Reserved Fund	£ 300,000
Reserved Liability of Shareholders	£1,000,000

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2. Detailed specifications and drawings can be obtained from the Ag. Chief Mechanical Engineer, Parel, on payment of Rs. 250 per set, which amount will not be refunded.

3. No special forms for tenders will be issued; tenderers should tender on their own form, or by letter, and envelopes, containing the tender and delivery dates should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply of coaching underframes." Alternative quotations F. O. R. Matunga or Jhansi must be submitted. Railway material certificate will not be granted.

4. A sum of Rs. 1,000 must be deposited with and sent direct to the Cashier, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, as earnest money at the time of submitting tenders, without which no tender will be considered. This deposit must be *in cash or currency notes only* on which no interest will be allowed.

5. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into an agreement and deposit as security a sum equal to 10 per cent. of the value of the order (subject to a maximum of Rs. 10,000.) This deposit must be wholly in cash (on which no interest will be allowed) or wholly in Government paper, the market value of which is equal to deposit required and it will be liable to forfeiture in case of failure to fulfil the terms and conditions of the agreement.

6. It should be clearly understood that tenders should be based on the rate of exchange current at the time of submitting tenders.

7. The result of the tender will be published in the Indian Trade Journal, Calcutta.

8. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest tender, the whole of a tender, or any tender.

R. MCLEAN,
Agent.
Victoria Terminus,
Bombay,
C26210

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Professor of English Literature at the Bahauddin College, Junagadh. Applicants must have taken First Class Honours in English at the B.A., Examination and passed the M.A., also with distinction in English and a classical language Starting pay from Rs. 200 to 250 per mensem, according to academic qualifications and teaching experience, rising to a maximum of Rs. 300 p.m. by annual increment of Rs. 25 on confirmation after a year's probation. The post is permanent and pensionable and the engagement terminable only after three months' notice on either side. Applications should be addressed first instance, to the PRINCIPAL, Bahauddin College, and reach Junagadh on before the 20th of March, 1926.

SHEIKH MAHAMAD,
Dewan,
Junagadh State.
Dewan's Office,
Junagadh, 7th March, 1926.
26242

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE SWADESHI MILLS, CO., LTD

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the share-holders will be held in "Bombay House," 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st March, 1926, at 3.30 p.m. (S.T.)

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 22nd March to FRIDAY, the 9th April, 1926, both days inclusive.

The Dividend, if sanctioned at the General Meeting will be payable from THURSDAY, the 15th April, 1926.

Tata Sons Limited, Agents,
N. B. SAKLATVALA,
Director.
26244

NOTICE.

THE CENTRAL INDIA SPINNING, WEAVING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AD-INTERIM DIVIDENDS for the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1925, at the rate of Rs. 12/8 per Preference Share and at the rate of Rs. 16 per Ordinary Share, both free of Income Tax, will we paid on and after MONDAY, the 12th April, 1926, between the hours of 11-30 a.m. and 1 p.m. (Standard Time) on Saturdays at 11-30 a.m. and 3-30 p.m. on other week days, at the Registered Office of the Company, "Bombay House", Bruce Street, Fort, to those Shareholders whose names be on the Register on Monday, 22nd March, 1926.

Dividend Warrants will be posted to the Shareholders on the 10th April, 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 22nd March to THURSDAY, the 1st April, 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
TATA SONS, LIMITED,
Agents.
Bombay, 11th March, 1926. C26245

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Nippon Yusen Kaisha's S. S. "WAKASA MARU" are hereby informed of the steamer's arrival on the 12th March, 1926, from Japan via Hongkong, Singapore, Penang and Colombo and requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this Office for countersignature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within seven days from the date of discharge. Capt. J. C. Richards of Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's Surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing shed or warehoused is not entitled to the survey. No survey will be held on bag Cargo in single gunnies. The Bills for CLAIMS are to be sent into this Office within one month from the date of steamer's arrival otherwise they will not be entertained.

MANAGER,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

TENDERS.

MYRABOLAMS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED on 22nd March, 1926, for 150 tons of Harda free in wagons at Stations on the M. S. M. Railway and 10 tons at Karwar Bunder free in Steamer.

Copies of Sale Notice can be had by application to the DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, KANARA W. D., KARWAR.

J. L. BELL,
Divisional Forest Officer,
W. D. Kanara.
Camp Via Karwar,
28th February, 1926.
26203

MYRABOLAMS.

TENDERS have been invited by the Divisional Forest Officer, S.D. Kanara (Post Honavar) and by the Divisional Forest Officer, W. D. Kanara (Post Karwar) for Myrabolams in the approximate quantities and at the places shown below:—

(1) Divisional Forest Officer, S. D. Kanara.

Cwts.	Place of delivery.
1,200	Kasarkod Bunder (for Honavar Port).
865	Divgi Bunder (for Kumta Port)

(2) Divisional Forest Officer, W. D. Kanara.

Cwts.	Place of delivery.
900	F. O. R. Londa.
1,650	F. O. R. Tinaighat
450	F. O. R. Castle-Rock.
200	F. O. B. Karwar, Port.

Tenders for (1) above to reach the Divisional Forest Officer, S. D. Kanara at Honavar by 2 p.m. on 20th March, 1926, accompanied by currency notes or Treasury receipt for Rs. 500 (five hundred only).

Tenders for (2) to reach the Divisional Forest Officer, W. D. Kanara at Karwar by 2 p.m. on 22nd March, 1926, accompanied by currency notes or Treasury receipt for Rs. 1,000 (one thousand only).

H. L. NEWMAN,
Conservator of Forests, S.C.
Conservator's Office, S. C.
Via Dharwar, 9th March, 1926.
C26237

PUBLIC NOTICES.

JODHPUR RAILWAY.

FOR SALE.

OFFERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following Plant and Machinery, which were in commission until last month at the Headquarters Locomotive Carriage and Wagon Works of this Railway, and which were removed to make way for modern high production machines. The machines are on view at the Workshops, Jodhpur, and items No. 1 and 2 are in situ and can be given a test in the presence of bona-fide purchasers.

Offers will be received by the undersigned up to 1 p.m. of the 15th April, 1926.

LOT No.	DESCRIPTION.
1.	SENTINEL AIR COMPRESSOR, with all fittings complete Series D Size No. 3, Makers No. 1488, in excellent working order but without Air Receiver. Capacity 300 Cubic feet.
2.	LOCOMOTIVE TYPE BOILER, for above Compressor by Messrs. Richard Garrett, No. 3096. Working pressure 140 lb. per sq. inch. Complete with all mountings, Mechanical Feed Pump, Feed Water Heater, etc.
3.	WOOD BAND SAW, with 30in. diameter wheels and 2ft. 3in. Square Table. This machine was damaged in transit here and has been patched and except for this the condition is good.
4.	WOOD PLANING MACHINE, Complete with Counter-Shaft, 2 Cutter Type, width of cut 15in., in working order.
5 & 6.	TWO WOOD HAND MORTISING MACHINES, Makers T. Robinson, in fair condition, complete except for cutters.
7.	WHEEL LATHE 46in., Complete with 2 Slide rests and Counter-Shaft, in complete working order.
8.	METAL PLANNING MACHINE by Tangye Bros., Size 7ft. 0in. by 2ft. 0in., complete with tool holder, condition fair.
9.	BOLT AND RIVET MAKING MACHINE, Capacity up to 1in. diameter, complete with 50 different shapes and sizes of dies.
10.	VERTICAL SLOTTING MACHINE, Stroke 8in., complete with revolving table and counter-shaft, condition fair. Makers Tangye Bros.
11.	SHAPING MACHINE, Complete with counter-shaft and Table vice, 8½in. Stroke, Makers Tangye Bros., condition fair.
12.	MILLING MACHINE (small) by Carson and Co., complete and in good condition.
13, 14 & 15.	THREE VERTICAL DRILLING MACHINES, Single Gear models with a capacity up to 1¼in. diameter, complete and in fairly good condition.
16.	VERTICAL HAND DRILLING MACHINE In working order but requires repairs.
17.	VERTICAL DRILLING MACHINE, Complete but requires repairs.
18.	VERTICAL DRILLING MACHINE (Large), By Spencer and Co., Capacity up to about 2in., complete with 2 tables and in good working order.
19.	PLATE STRAIGHTENING MACHINE, Seven Roller Type, take up to 1in. plates, complete and in good working order, Makers London Bros.
20.	METAL TURNING LATHE 6¼in. CENTRES, Complete with bell chuck, 2 Jaw chucks and Slide rest by London Bros., in very fair condition.
21.	METAL TURNING LATHE 6in. CENTRES, Complete with 15in. independent 4 Jaw chucks, by Tangye Bros., Condition poor.
22.	METAL TURNING LATHE 6in. CENTRES, Complete with Slide Rest, Bell Chuck, and 18 Screw cutting Gear wheels, condition very poor.
23.	METAL TURNING LATHE 5¼in. CENTRES, Complete but condition poor, Makers J. C. W. Lord.

H. G. RAWLINS,
Controller of Stores,
J. Ry. Jodhpur (Rajputana).
Dated 8.3.26.
26246

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE COURT OF THE SUBORDINATE JUDGE TRICHINOPOLY.

Original Suit No. 101/25.
Between
NANNI BAI alias RAMU BAI and 6 others ..... Plaintiffs.
and
T. SADASIVA TAWKER, and 18 others ..... Defendants.

NOTICE TO the 19th defendant herein.

Messrs. NAGARSETH & SONS,
Merchants.
Nagarseth Buildings,
Graham Road,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiffs abovenamed have filed the above suit against the defendants for establishing their rights under the Will of the late Mr. T. Renganatha Tawker for maintenance and their right to manage the charity under the above said will and to declare as not binding various mortgages in respect of the properties dedicated to charities in favour of the various defendants including you the 19th defendant and the same is posted for your appearance on 19th March, 1926, and if you fail to appear on that date and enter your defence you will be declared exparte and the suit wil be proceeded with.

A. S. M. SUNDRAM,
Vakil for Plaintiffs.
R2860

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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A MILL MANAGER for the Moradabad Spinning Mills of 10,000 Mules Spindles. Pay according to qualifications. Only experienced hands in Mules. Carding and Spinning need apply to:DUKHBHANJAN LAL, Secretary.

The Moradabad Spinning and Weaving Mills Coy., Ltd., Moradabad.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

HIGH COURT.

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 4878 of 1923.

The BANK OF MORVI, Ltd. ... Plaintiffs.
Vs.
UMEDCHAND MAKANJI and Others ..... Defendants

To,
MESSRS SAGARMAL NIHALCHAND
MANILAL HALABHAI and
JEYCHAND DAYABHAI
The defendants Nos. 3, 4, and 5 in the above suit.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the hearing of the above suit has been ADJOURNED to the 21st day of June, 1926.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1926.

Yours truly,
G. H. RELE,
For Messrs. Bhaishanker Kanga & Girdharlal,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

C26247

AUCTION SALES.

GANDHI & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents.
No. 72, Meadows Street, Fort
Telephone No. 24927.

SALE TO-DAY AT 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT MAHIM CUSTOM ROAD NOW CALLED CADELL ROAD WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs. Gandhi & Co. Auctioneers will, under instructions from Mr. Ramchandra Balkrishna Rawoot the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Umar Haji and Kadar Kassum the Mortgagors is pursuance of the power of sale reserved to the mortgagee under the deed of Mortgage dated 10th June 1924 made between the Mortgagors of the one part and the Mortgagee of the other part sell by public auction the undermentioned Immoveable Property on Saturday the 13th March 1926 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Perpetual Fazendari Land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Mahim Custom Road, now called Cadell Road without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 162 Square Yards or thereabouts assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G. Ward No. 5049 and Street No. 377 and forming part of the Land bearing New Survey No. 9 and Cadastral Survey No. 220 Mahim Division and bounded on the East by sweeper's passage on the West by public passage called Lohar Chawl Road leading to Mahim Custom Road now called Cadell road on the North by the Property of Ncormahomed Khanbhai and on the South by the Property of Vithal Kunsondas.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. Sabnis Goregaonker & Senjit Attorneys for the Mortgagee at their office 91 Medows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.
Auctioneers.

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
GREAT WESTERN BUILDING, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF 127 BALES COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 17th March, 1926, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Cotton Depot, Sewree, near the Cotton Exchange Room by order of the Insurance Office concerned the following damaged bales of cotton.

37 bales Cotton (C.P. No. 2) Dharwar, Motibag.
90 Bales Cotton (Banoosa) Berar.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required on the lots being knocked down.

AUCTION SALE OF 4 BALES AFRICAN COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 17th March, 1926, at 4-30 p.m. at Sewree Cotton Depot, near the Cotton Exchange Room by order of the Insurance Office concerned the following damaged Cotton ex s.s. "Karoa."

4 Bales African Cotton.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required on the lots being knocked down.

MENESSE & CO.,

AUCTION SALES.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents,
123, Apollo Street, Fort Bombay,
Telephone No. 20521.

AUCTION SALE OF THE VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT DADAR.

Under instructions from Messrs. Ardesir Hormusji Dinshaw and Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagee Mr. Shamji Napoo and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagors Damodar Keshav Devare and Anandrao Damodar Devare and in pursuance of the power of sale reserved to the said Mortgagee under the Indenture of Mortgage dated the 29th January, 1925, and made between the said Mortgagors of the one part and the said Mortgagee of the other part, Messrs. CRAWFORD and CO., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, 17th March 1926, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises the property described below:—

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuages tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon situate at Dadar in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement nine hundred and eighty-three square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by the Public Road leading to Coombharwada, on or towards the West by the property of Ramchandra Chintaman Mahatre and another on or towards the South by the property of Moreshawar Jagannath Jawle and on or towards the North by the public passage and registered in the Book of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1459 Cadastral Survey No. 1169 Lower Parel Division No. 12 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 3216 (1) 3216 (2) 3216 (3) 3216 (4) and 3216 (5) and Street Nos. 680, 680A, 680B, 680C, and 680D.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. Ardesir Hormusjr Dinshaw and Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees at their office No. 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay or to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
29, Apollo Strtet, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 23409.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO INVESTORS.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT BHINDI BAZAR, PAREL ROAD.

Under instructions from Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the mortgagee of the property described below and on account and at the risk of Bai Kooverbai daughter of Umersi Govind in her own right and as the Executrix of the last will and testament of Keshavji Deokaran deceased and in exercise of the power of sale reserved to the mortgagee under the Transfer of mortgage, dated 27th April, 1921, made between Bhavanidas Narotamdas of the one part and the mortgagee of the other part and the further charge dated 17th August, 1921, beween the said Cooverbai Umersey Govind of the one part and the mortgagee of the other part, Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co. Auctioneers will sell off by Public Auction the undermentioned property at the premises on Friday the 19th day of March, 1926, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the quit and ground rent tenure together with the messuages tenement or buildings standing thereon situate at and fronting the Bhindi Bazar Parel Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 435 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector Old Nos. 57, 58, 59, New Nos. 7379 and 7380. Old Survey Nos. 1560 and 1562, New Survey Nos. 1028 and bounded on the East by the Bhindi Bazar Parel Road on the West by a Sweepers passage on the North by the property of Adamji Peerbhoy on the South by the Geghari Mohalla Cross Lane and the buildings whereon are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under C. Ward No. 8032 and Street Nos. 160, 162, 164 and 166.

For further particulars and conditions of sale inquiries may be made to Messrs. Mulla and Mulla attorneys for the mortgagee at their office at Gresham Building, Esplanade Road, Fort or to the undersigned.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALES

BENNETT & CO.

120, Apollo Street, Fort.

SALE TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, THE 14TH INSTANT AT 10-30 A.M. (S.T.)

Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Hirji Mansions, Gowalia Tank Road, valuable and handsome household furniture, glass, crockery and platedware, fancy vases, and figures, dining table, chairs, side-boards, crockery stands, carpets, drawing room suites, Chesterfield suites, fancy cabinets carpets, wall and table clocks, single and double almyrahs, small and large cupboards, dressing chest of drawers, dressing and wash hand tables, writing tables glass door, book and silver show cases, one sweet tone phonograph, English ice box, single and double bedsteads, hatstands, meat safes, etc., etc.

The property of a European gentleman. The above on view.

To-morrow, SUNDAY the 14th instant at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT & CO., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Gowalia Tank Road, Cumbala Hill, opposite Kemp & Co., Mr. Adenwala's bungalow, very valuable and specially made to order by Madrasi and Chinese carpenters, furniture, also Lazarus, and solid black wood old and rare open carved furniture sliding dining table, arm and without arm chairs, large and small side boards, dumuwaiters, rich large and small carpets and durries chesterfield and drawing room suites, fancy cabinets table ornaments, vases, figures pots, jardeniers wall and table clocks, one sweet tone cottage piano by Shiedmayer, one cabinet H.M. V. gramophone with records, rich curtains and pictures single and double bedsteads, mirror door almyrahs, dressing chest of drawers, dressing and wash hand tables, cloth and gown cupboards, English ice boxes, hat stands, easy chairs, teapoys, soil linen baskets, electric lamps and fans, revolving top and other large and small writing tables glass door book and silver show cases, cane furniture, utetnsils, etc., etc. The property of Lt.-Col. R. M. Carter, C.B., F.R.C.S; MRCS, LRCP, DTM & H, J.P., Physician J J Hospital and Prof. of Materia Medica, etc., etc. Proceeded to Europe and others.

Catalogues are published and the property on view.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 13th inst. at 3.30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piecegoods, etc.

By order of Huseinbhoy Tayabally and on account and risk of Mistry Hajarilal Jagannath Government building contractor:—
100 Doz. Tower Bolts (3 Inches).

By order of the concerned:—
A lot of chains, saws, brushes, Hinges, tower bolts, etc., etc.

By order of N. H. Moos, Esq., Receiver in Suit No. 933 of 1925 (Karanjia vs. Irani):—
1 case Musical Box.

By order of Mr. Dayabhoy Madhavlal:—
A lot of office furniture consisting of writing tables, chairs, cupboards, copying press, partitions, electric ceiling fans, one large "Godrej" iron safe, on stand, etc., etc.

By order of the bank concerned:—
5 casks alizerine Red V2A 20 per cent. Paste.

The property of a European Lady:—
Such as Crockery, Glassware, rich wearing apparels, silk frocks, Gent's suits, door purdahs, table cloths, cushion covers, electric bulbs, switches, etc., etc., a lot of music Books, etc., etc.

AT 2.30 P.M. (S.T.)

1 second-hand rubber-tyred victoria.
1 second-hand rubber-tyred vis-a-vis.
1 second-hand rubber-tyred brougham.
1 second-hand rubber-tyred office shigram.
1 Bay Arab horse in harness.
1 Waler horse in harness.

By order of the concerned:—
1 motor car "Clement Byard" 4 cylinder, 2 seater in good condition.
1 motor Bicycle "Harley Davidson," 5/6 H.P. completely overhauled in good running order.

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Date.	Steamers.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1926			
13 Mar.	RAWALPINDI		16,100
20 ,,	RAZMAK o		10,602
27 ,,	RANCHI		16,650
31 ,,	CHINA†		7,952
3 April	NALDERAx		15,993
10 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
17 ,,	RAZMAK	MOREA*	10,919
24 ,,	RANPURA		16,585
1 May	RAZMAK	NARKUNDAx	16,227
8 ,,	RAJPUTANA		16,109
15 ,,	RAZMAK	MACEDONIA	11,080
22 ,,	RAWALPINDI		16,100
29 ,,	DELTA	MOOLTAN	20,847
5 June	CHINA		7,952
12 ,,	RAZMAK	MALWA*	10,941
19 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
26 ,,	RAZMAK	MALOJAx	20,837
3 July	MOREA		10,918
10 ,,	RAZMAK	MANTUA*	10,902
17 ,,	RAJPUTANA		16,500
24 ,,	RAZMAK	NALDERAx	15,993
3 ,,	RAWALPINDI		16,619
7 Aug.	RAZMAK	RANPURA*	16,585
14 ,,	CHINA		7,952
21 ,,	RAZMAK	NARKUNDAx	16,227
28 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430

x Through steamers from Australia have limited accommodation for passengers from India.

*Through steamers from China have limited accommodation for passengers from India.

o Terminates voyage at Marseilles, Passengers for London by Sea transfer at Marseilles to the "Mantua."

† s.s. China 31st March extra steamer at reduced rates.

SPECIAL SHORT PERIOD FIRST SALOON RETURN TICKETS.

These tickets at reduced rates are available for passengers leaving Bombay on and after 5th June 1926 and arriving in Bombay 24th September 1926, both dates inclusive. The rates are as follows:—

To London and back by Sea £105
To London and back via Marseilles including P. and O. Special Train across France in both direction £120
To Marseilles and back £100

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.
Bombay to Port Said and Plymouth.

Date about.	Steamers.	Tons.
1926		
25th Mar.	DOMALA	8,441
8th April	MARGHA	8,278
29th April	DUMANA	8,427
3rd June	GHAZINDA*	5,396
17th ,,	HATIMURA*	7,764
1st July	MANORA	7,888
22nd ,,	MERKARA	8,385
12th August	MANELA	8,363
2nd Sept.	DUMANA	8 441

*Cargo vessels only, will not convey Passengers

P. & O. SAILINGS TO COLOMBO, STRAITS CHINA, JAPAN and AUSTRALIA.

1926		
22nd Mar.	MIRZAPORE*	China & Japan.
1st Apl.	MOOLTAN	Colombo and Australia.
11th ,,	NAGPORE*	China & Japan.
22nd June	DELTA Connecting at Colombo with NARKUNDA	Straits, China & Japan. For Australia.

*Will not convey Passengers.

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.

TO AFRICA, KARACHI, PERSIAN GULF TUTICORIN, COLOMBO, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND RANGOON.

1926			
19th Mar.	VASNA	..	Busreh via Karachi.
13th ,,	CHAKLA	..	Karachi & Kathiawar Coast Ports.
15th ,,	VITA	..	Karachi & Kathiawar Coast Ports.
16th ,,	SIRSA	..	Colombo, Madras, Calcutta.
17th ,,	KARAGOLA	..	East & S. Africa.
17th ,,	BARODA	..	Busreh via Karachi and P. Gulf Ports.

There will be sailings for Karachi on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays every week. Local passengers for Karachi can only proceed by the Friday Sailings when accommodation is not required for passengers ex the P. and. O. Mail steamer or through passengers to Busreh.

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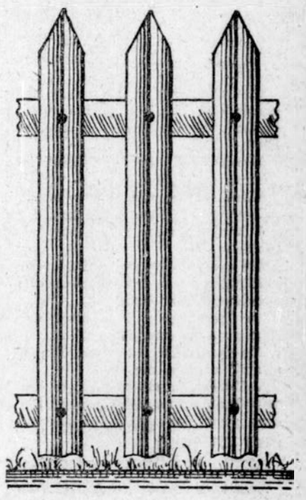

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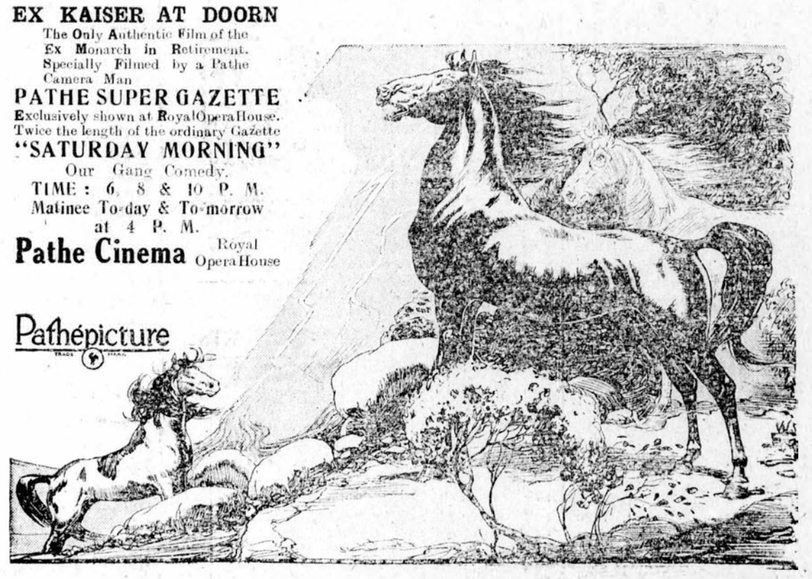

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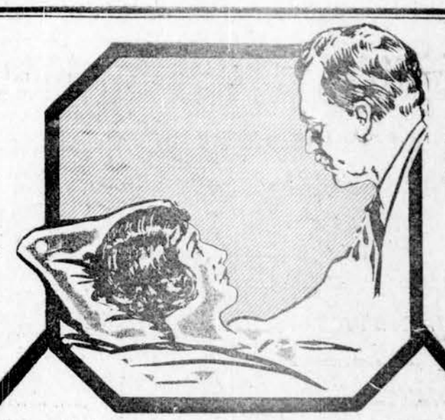

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BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Bombay, Mar. 12.

To-day Reuter reported 1 point lower to five points higher in old crop and 5 to 7 points up in new crop in New York futures. The market opened at the opening but improved later on short covering. Liverpool has been reported 4 to 3 points lower.

The American markets remain stagnant and require a fresh stimulus to show fluctuations of importance. The outlook at the moment is decidedly puzzling and what to make of the position is a difficult task. We feel convinced that the present low level of prices is sure to bring forth a restriction in the acreage.

The local contract rates continue to remain steady but on the contrary the market for ready cotton remains completely neglected the demand is very poor.

Although the New York futures were reported to be practically unchanged, the Marwari Bazaar opened this morning about a rupee higher than yesterday's close viz. at Rs. 356 3/4 for April/May Broach, and as a result of selling by Bazaar Operators steadily gave way to Rs. 355 1/2 but before the close prices again recovered to Rs. 356 1/2 on Commission Houses moderate buying, the Bazaar finally closing at Rs. 356. At the Cotton Depot, the market opened at Rs. 356 and closed at the same rate.

July/August Broach after having opened at Rs. 352 declined at the outset by half a rupee but buying by Commission Houses caused moderate improvement to Rs. 353 and after meagre fluctuations, closed at the same rate.

Fine Oomra March and May were respectively quoted at Rs. 331 and Rs. 326; whilst Bengals for March and May remained quiet at Rs. 266 and Rs. 268 respectively.

Ready Cotton showed no improvement yesterday, and the demand was very poor.

To-day 2,100 bales Bengal and 2,400 bales Oomra were tendered. Total tenders up-to-date being 4,500 bales Bengal and 8,900 bales Oomra.

COTTON

COTTON GREEN CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bombay, Mar. 12.
Full July Good Broach April/May	356
Fully Good Broach July/August	353
Fully Good Bengal March	266
Fully Good Bengal May	268½
Fine Oomra March	331½
Fine Oomra May	326

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Description	Bombay, Mar. 12. Super-fine.	Fine.	Good.	F. Good.
M. G. Bengal	264	284	272	262
M. G. S. Punjab	290	280	268	258
M. G. Oomra No. 3	347	337	322	
M. G. Central Provinces No. 1	382	372	357	
M. G. Central Provinces No. 2	370	360	345	
M. G. Broach No. 2	382	377	371	
M. G. Khandesh	328	318	303	
M. G. Mathia		292	282	272

EAST INDIAN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

	Bombay, Mar. 12.
Fully Good Broach April/May	356
Fully Good Broach July/Aug.	353
Fully Good Bengal March	266
Fully Good Bengal May	268
Fine Oomra March	331
Fine Oomra May	325

READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS.

	Bombay, March	
Bengal F G M G	290	
Bengal Fine M G	280	
Bengal F G M G	268	266
Sindh-Punjab Fine M G	275	
Sindh-Punjab F G M G	260/65	
Punjab-Americous M G	350/80	.....
Wardha-Hingt. Fine M G	350/60	.....
Nagpur Fine M G	350/60	.....
Yeotmal Fine M G	335/50	.....
Pulgaon Fine M G	335/50	.....
Arvi Fine M G	335/50	.....
Amraoti Fine M G	315/40	.....
Khamgaon-Akola Fine M G	310/35	337
Mulkapur Fine M G	300/10	.....
Khandesh Fine M G	300/10	.....
Khandesh F G M G	.....	.....
Broach Fine M G	380/85	.....
Broach Fully Good M G	365/75	.....
Muthia Fine M G	285	.....
Muthia F G M G	275	.....
Dharwar S G	.....	.....
Coompta M G	330/35	.....
Westerns M G	290/300	.....
Westerns H G	.....	.....
Miraj M G	340/75	.....
Cambodia	.....	.....

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Mar. 12.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 11 March 1926:

Cotton	15,551 Bales.
Wheat	2,887 Cwts.
Linseed	2,592 Cwts.
Rape etc.	303 Cwts.
Gingellyseed	302 Cwts.
Poppyseed	Nil
Groundnuts	4,979 Cwts.
Castorseed	11,865 Cwts.
Rice	2,543 Cwts.
Myrabollams	2,460 Cwts.
Cottonseed	10,811 Cwts.
Mowraseed	Nil
Gram	2,711 Cwts.
Juwar	3,023 Cwts.
Masur	Nil
Barley	Nil
Bajri	1,746 Cwts.
Goal	4,455 Tons.

C. M. PAREKH'S QUOTATIONS

Bombay, March 12.

Jute:—Albion 356; Alliance 425; Anglo-India 359 Auckland 185; Barnagore 133; Bally 151; Birla 6/10; Belvedere 395; Budge Budge 560; Caledonian 460; Chapdani 150; Clive 29/6; Craig 4/12; Cheviot 215; Dalhousie 305; Delta 467; Empire 42/8; Fort Gloster 690; Fort William 230; Gondalpera 730; Gourepore 630; Hukumchand 9; Hoogbly 61/8; Howrah 32; Kamarhatty 444; Kankanarrah 365; Kelvin 706; Kinnison 880; Lansdowne 212; Lawrence 530; Lothian 328; Naihati 380; National 23/4; New Central 480; Northbrook 44/8; Orient 160; Presidency 6/8; Reliance 51; Standard 349; Union 460; Waverly 6/10; Hessian 16/4; Jute 167/4.

Cotton:—Dunbay 155; Keshaviam Cotton 4/4 Miscellaneous:—P I Corporation 4/4; Burma Corp 11/8; I I Still 19/8; Imperial Bank 1483; Imperial Conty 381.

Remarks:—Market quiet.

BREUL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

EAST INDIAN COTTON.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	Since 1st September This year	Last year
Khandesh	158	2,70,290	2,27,457
Central India ..	811	3,05 111½	2,35,315
Barsi and Nagar ..	833	1,70,185	1,51,731
Hyderabad-Gaorani	310	61,799	76,689
Berar	1,620	3,88 642	4,56,627
Central Provinces ..	1,859	1,99,378	2,16,823
Total Oomras ..	5,591	13,95,405	13,64,442
Dholera	1,038	1,56,775	92,964
N.W. Provinces ..	1,25,133		1,23,811
Rajputana	739	77,988	42,557
Sind-Punjab ..	1,105	2,07,388	3,09,077
Broach	5,039	2,22,202	73,822
Coompta & Dharwar	289	19,597	18,173
Westerns-Northerns	37	12,299	19,674
Cocanada		1,474	918
Tinnevelly and Cambodia ..		6,672	8,653
Persian		2,220	1,605
American		200	9,048
Egyptian and African	1,683	37,358	25,702
Comilla, Burma & other sorts		443	3,185
Total ..	15,551	22,65,154	20,94,22

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	1st Sept. to 4th Mar This year	Last year
Europe	1,145	3,01,369	2,86,041
Japan & China ..	15,000	10,55,165	9,41,515
Coast Ports ..	650	15,917	10,480
Up country by Rail.		49,334	8,279
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		56,897	70,112
Total	16,795	14,78,682	13,16,427

COTTON.

Liverpool, March 11.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool 5,000 bales.
Total Day's Sales on Spec and for Exp 200 bales.
Total Day's Sales of East Indian 50 bales.
Mid Americans Spot 9.81d quiet.
Egyptian F G F Sakellaridis 16.05d.
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time)—

May	18.59
July	18.01
October	17.29

New York Noon Call—

May	18.63
July	18.07
October	17.34

New Orleans 10 a.m.—

March	18.27
October	16.66

COTTON.
OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Mar. 11.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

March	9.37—.09
May	9.30—.09
July	9.22—.10
October	9.01—.06
January	8.90—.05
March	8.90—.04

EGYPTIAN.

May	14.75—.15
November	14.50—.15

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, March 11.

Cotton Delivery Mid Uplands G O C Liverpool

Months.	To-day's prices.
March	9.42—.04
April	9.34—.04
May	9.35—.04
June	9.31—.03
July	9.28—.04
August	9.18—.04
September	9.11—.03
October	9.04—.03
November	8.83—.04
December	8.83—.03
January	8.82—.03
February	8.91—.03
March	8.91—.03

Tone:—Steady.

COTTON—ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, March 11.

Scinde "Good"	6.25
Scinde "Fully Good"	6.65
Scinde "Fine"	7.05
Bengal "Good"	6.35
Bengal "Fully Good"	6.75
Bengal "Fine"	7.15
Oomra "Good"	7.05
Oomra "Fully Good"	7.45
Oomra "Fine"	7.85
Broach "Good"	7.55
Broach "Fully Good"	7.95
Broach "Fine"	8.35

EGYPTIAN COTTON—CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, March 11.

Months.	To-day's prices.
March	15.08—.27
April	14.80—.20
May	14.70—.90
June	14.60—.20
July	14.45—.23
August	14.40—.25
September	14.35—.30
October	14.25—.30
November	14.35—.30
December	14.30—.20
January	14.25—.20
February	14.25—.20
March	14.25—.30

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, March 11.

COTTON:—
Day's Receipts at all U S Ports 15,000
Day's Exports to Continent 8,630
FUTURES AT NEW YORK—

May	18.63—.61
July	18.10+.05
October	17.34+.06
Spot Cotton at New York	19.25—.15
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	18.28—.67

FUTURES AT NEW ORLEANS—

March	18.28—.67
October	16.73+.08

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality) 17-7/8
Demand Bills 4.85,68
Silver Commercial Bars 65-3/4

CLOSING PRICES.
AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

New York, Mar. 11.

Futures at New York—

May	18.63—.01
July	18.10+.05
October	17.34+.06
December	17.02—.05

Liverpool, Mar. 11

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool:

May	9.35—.04
July	9.28—.04
October	9.04—.03
December	8.93 .03

METALS.

London, March 11.

English best Selected Copper £62-1/2
Standard Copper G M B £58-15/16
Copper Braziers £75-1/2
Yellow Metal 69-3/4
Hard Spelter 31
Copper Braziers £75 1/2

London, Mar. 10.

English best Selected Copper £62 1/2
Standard Copper G. M. B. £59-1/16
Copper Braziers £75 1/2
Yellow Metal £69 3/4
Hard Spelter 31 £3/4
Corrugated Sheets £16.

London, Mar. 11.

Tin Block £293 3/4

RUBBER.

London, Mar. 11

Para Up River Fine, Spot April/May nominal 26 1/2
Tone:—Steady.
Plantation First Latex Crepe, Spot buyers 29 3/4
Plantation First Latex Crepe, Spot sellers 29 1/4.
Tone:—Firm. Closed quiet.

WHEAT.

London, Mar. 11

Barletta Russo—61 lbs. April/May sellers 49
Rozario Santa Fe—58 1/2 lbs. March/April sellers 47/9.
Tone:—Firm and dearer with a better enquiry from outports.
Australian March/April buyers 53.
Tone:—Firm. Better enquiry.
Wheat Cargo Victorian Feb. Italy paid 53/6.

SEEDS.

London, Mar. 11.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) March/April sellers £14 2/16.
Linseed Argentine (La Plata) April/May buyers £14 1/8.
Linseed Argentine (La Plata) May/July sellers £14 5/16.
Tone:—Firm but quiet.
Cottonseed Bombay March/April sellers 7 1/2.
Tone:—Easier.
Castorseed Bombay March/April sellers 1s 7/8.
Tone:—Offered rather cheaper.
Linseed Bombay March/April nominal £17 1/2.
Rapeseed, Ferozepore, Usual Bold, per ton April/May sellers £19 1/2
Rapeseed, Toria, per ton March/April Hamburg sellers 19 7/8
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore, per ton April/May sellers 18 5/8.
Tone of Rapeseed:—Slow demand. Prices fully steady.

BARLEY.

London, Mar. 11.

Karachi Barley not quoted.

JAVA SUGAR.

London, Mar. 11.

Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta July/Sept. sellers 15/1 1/2
Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta Oct./Dec. sellers 15/3.
Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta Jan./March sellers 15/4 1/2.
Fine White Java C. and F. Bombay July/Sept. sellers 15/4.
Fine White Java C. and F. Karachi July/Sept. sellers 15/4 3/4.
Tone:—Dull. No demand.

LINSEED.

London, Mar. 11.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags March/April sellers 16 1/2
Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags April/May buyers 16 1/4.
Tone:—Firmer but quiet.
Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net March/April value 29/3.
Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net May/August offered 29/7 1/2

SHARES.

London, Mar. 11.

Hongkong Bank £124 1/2
Chartered Bank £20 3/4
National Bank £48
P and O. Bank £9 1/2
Eastern Bank £5 15/16

FREIGHT OF COAL—
Cardiff to Bombay 15/6

London, Mar. 11.

Rentes 3 per cent 49 1/2.
Bar Silver (Spot) 30 7/16
Bar Silver 2 months hence 30 1/2
Closing Tone of Silver. India and China small buyers. Market quiet.
Interest day to day loans 4 5/8
Interest 7 days market loans 4
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent since 3/12/25.
Sovereigns export to Uruguay £7,000

STOCKS, ETC.

London, March 11.

Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90 £87.3/4 plus 1/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent £92 plus 1/8
War Loan 5 per cent 1929/47 £101-7/16 unchanged.
Conversion Loan £74-7/8 plus 1/16
Indian Loan 5½ per cent £102-3/8 minus 1/8.
Indian Loan 7 per cent £104-1/2 unchanged.
Consols 2½ per cent 54-5/8 unchanged.
Rupee Paper 3½ per cent 53-1/2 nominal plus 1/4
Indian Stock 3½ per cent (Sterling Loan) 63-1/4 unchanged.
Government Securities 3 per cent 58-3/8 unchanged.

London, Mar. 11.

Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90 £87 1/2 unchanged.
Victory Bonds 4 per cent £91 7/8 unchanged.
War Loan 5 per cent 1929/47 £101 7/16 unchanged.
Conversion Loan £74 13/16 +1/8
Indian Loan £5 1/2 per cent £102 1/2+1/8
Indian Loan 7 per cent £104 1/2 unchanged
Consols 2 1/2 per cent 54 5/8+1/8
Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent 53 1/4 unchanged.
Indian Stock 3 1/2 (Sterling Loan) 63 1/4 unchanged.
Govt. Securities 3 per cent 58 3/8 unchanged.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Mar. 12.

B. C. RATE—
Bank's selling T T 1/6 1/16
Bank's selling D D 1/6 3/32
LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/6 3/32.
Bank's selling D D 1/6 1/8.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 3/8
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/8
Bank's buying D D 1/6 5/32
PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs. 985.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs. 1045.
Bank's buying D D Frcs. 1040
JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 123 1/2
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 119 1/2
HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 155
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 201
SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 201½
NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D 273 1/2
CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dol. 4.86 1/8
London—Paris Frcs. 133.90
London—Switzerland Frcs. 25.24.
London—Brussels Frcs 107.00
London—Rome Liras 121.00.
London—Berlin Marks 20.40.

TONE OF EXCHANGE—
Exchange market was steady.

London, Mar. 11.

Tele. Transfers 1/6 1/8
Bar Gold £4/4/11
Bar Silver Spot 30 7/16 quiet.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Mar. 12.

Market Rates:—
Bank Telegraphic 1/16 3/32.
Bank Demand 1/6 1/8
Doc. Acceptances 3 m/s 1/6 3/8.
Frcs. Demand 980.
American Dollars 273
Hongkong Dollars 155.
Shanghai 201½
Japan 123½
Singapore 156.
Market steady.

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES.
MIDDLE QUOTATIONS

Stockholm	18.13
Oslo	22.36
Amsterdam	12.13
Switzerland	25.26

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following result.

London, Mar. 9.

Exchange Athens	351.50
Cuban Sugar March sellers 11	

London, Mar. 10.

Exchange Athens	351.50

New York, Mar. 11

Demand Bills 4.85.68

London, Mar. 11.

Exchange on London in Paris	133.95
Exchange on London in Germany	20.42
Exchange on London in Italy	121.07

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, Mar. 12.

3 months 4 7/16 per cent.
6 months 4 5/32 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 5 per cent.
Money Call 5 1/4 per cent.
Money 1 month 5 per cent.
Money 3 months 4 3/4 per cent.
Money 6 months 4 1/2 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Steady.
Imperial Bank Rate 6 per cent.

DISCOUNTS.

London Mar. 11.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st. 4 7/16
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st. 4 5/32
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st. 5 1/4
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st. 5 3/4

BULLION

Bombay, Mar. 12.

Sovereigns Ready 13/4/9.
Sovereigns Forward 13/5/3.
National Bank Bar Gold 21/7/6
Bar gold ready Rs. 21/5/6
Bar gold forward Rs. 21/5/3.
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 21/5/9
Bar silver ready Rs. 68/9/0
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 68/9/0
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 68/8/0

London, Mar. 11.

Bar gold ready s. 84/11
Silver ready d. 30/7
Silver forward d. 30/8
Tone of Silver:—Quiet and steady. China bought. India bought cash and sold forward. Market likely to move within narrow limit.

London, Mar. 11.

Total Bullion £145,600,000
Public Deposits £16,800,000
Other Deposits £102,500,000
Govt. Securities £39,300,000
Other Securities £74,200,000
Notes and Gold £24,100,000
The Bank Reserve is 20.20 per cent of the Liabilities.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, Mar. 12.

5 per cent War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 98/6
4 per cent Conversion Loan due 1931-36 Rs. 89/8
5 per cent War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 98/10
5 per cent Loan due 1935 Rs. 98/10
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1933 Rs. 102/8
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1945-55 Rs. 102/14
5 1/2 per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1928 Rs. 105/15
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1926 Rs. 100/11
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1927 Rs. 101/12
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930 Rs. 105
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs. 105/7
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 106
6 1/2 per cent B'bay Devp. Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 109/4
4 per cent Por trust due 1974 Rs. 77
4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 76/8
4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 103/8
6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1934 Rs. 76/8
6 per cent Municipal due 1929-49 Rs. 100/12
Tone of Market:—Firm with buying enquiry

THE METAL MERCHANTS' CO

Issued Rates for Brass and Copper.
Daily Quotations.

BRASS.

	Bombay, Mar. 12. Per md.	Rs.	a.	p.
Brass, English	3/4	56	0	0
Brass, English	1	58	0	0
Brass, English	1¼	56	0	0
Brass, English	1½	56	0	0
Brass, English	1 3/4	56	0	0
Brass, English	2	56	0	0
Brass, German 3/4 to	2	54	12	0

COPPER.

	Bombay, Mar. 12. Per md.	Rs.	a.	p.
Copper French	3/4 to 2	58	0	0
Do. German	3/4	57	12	0
Do.	1	57	12	0
Do.	1¼	57	12	0
Do. American	1½	61	0	0
Do.	1 3/4	61	0	0
Do.	2	61	0	0
Japanese Copper Bars		57	0	0
Fanchteka joint		25	0	0
Copper English Bars		58	0	0
Brass Bars		40	8	0
Pat Klai		73	0	0
Lead, Country		24	0	0
Koger Brass, Metal 3/4 to 1		51	8	0
Koger Brass 1¼ to 1½, 1 3/4 to 2		51	8	0
German Copper 1¼ to 1 3/4 to 2		60	8	0
American Copper 3/4 to 1, 1¼		60	0	0
English Copper 3/4 to 2		58	8	0

BOMBAY-JAPAN YARN MARKETS.

Daily Quotations

	Bombay, Mar. 12.			
Shapurji	No. 6½	0	8	3
Fin—	No. 6½	0	8	6
Khachand	No. 8½	0	9	0
David	No. 10½	0	10	0
Shapurji	No. 10½	0	9	9
Currimbhoy	No. 12½	0	10	6
Tricumdas	No. 10½	0	10	0
Tricumdas	No. 12½	0	10	6
Khachand	No. 14½	0	10	6
Khachand	No. 20½	0	11	6
Japan	No. 20	0	13	9
Japan	No. 32	1	2	0
Japan	No. 40	1	3	9
Japan	No. 42½	1	6	9

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS

Bombay, Mar. 12.

(Issued by the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay):—

		Rs.	As.	Ps.
KHADI:—				
Textile	Per lb	0	14	0
Century	,,	0	13	6
Jacob	,,	0	13	6
E. D. Sassoon	,,	0	13	6
Elphinstone	,,	0	13	6
Bombay Cotton	,,	0	9	0
LONG CLOTH (Full weight) 34|40 In.—				
Standard	,,	1	3	0
Century	,,	1	2	9
Hindustan	,,	1	3	6
Fazal (Mahal)	,,	1	3	9
Phoenix	,,	1	2	9
Pabaney (Phoolmala)	,,	1	3	3
Manekji (Patangia)	,,	1	2	0
Kaliamardan	,,	1	3	0
Daud Sahib	,,	1	1	6
LONG CLOTH (Light weight) No. 5202|5303:—				
Rachael Mill	Per lb.	1	3	3
Hindustan	,,	1	3	0
David Mill	,,	1	3	3
Apollo	,,	1	3	3
E. D. Sassoon	,,	1	2	6
LONG CLOTH X Quality:—				
Kohinoor Mill	,,	1	2	3
Swan Finlay	,,	1	2	3
Gold Mohor	,,	1	1	0
LONG CLOTH Satin Calender 34-42 In.—				
Textile (Hand)	,,	1	1	6
Spring (Merchant)	,,	1	1	6
Century (Bugle)	,,	1	1	0
Apollo (Pyala)	,,	1	0	9
Tata Mill (Darji)	,,	1	1	6
Sakuntala	,,	1	1	3
Sundari Brand	,,	1	1	3
DHOOTIES 7 8 9 Yards:—				
Spring (Balance)	,,	1	3	6
Jacob E. D.	,,	1	2	0
Century	,,	1	3	0
DHOOTIES 10 Yards:—				
Spring (Balance)	,,	1	2	6
Century	,,	1	2	0
Jacob E. D.	,,	1	1	6
1386 Tata	,,	3	5	0
CHECK GREY DRILL by lbs. 5:—				
Bombay Cotton	Per piece	5	0	0
Jamshed	,,	5	0	0
Century	,,	5	4	0
Pearl Pabaney £ 5	,,	5	4	0
Hindustan No. 902	,,	5	8	0
BLEACHED CHECK:—				
Kasturchand Mill:—	,,	6	5	0
Bombay United	,,	0	0	0
BLACK CHECK:—				
5800 Sholapur	,,	12	6	0
GABRUN No. 5124:—				
Pearl Pabaney	,,	9	6	0
Hindustan	,,	8	12	0
E. D. Rachael	,,	8	4	0
SALITA:—				
Century	Per lb	0	0	0
Textile	,,	0	0	0
Spring (Merchant)	,,	0	0	0
STRIPED SADIS Yards 12:—				
777 Kohinoor	Per Piece	2	11	6
777 Crescent	,,	2	11	6
DUKDI Yards 12 13 14:—				
Kanta	Per lb	0	0	0
Great	,,	0	0	0
Kohinoor	,,	0	0	0
CHADDAR KORI CALENDAR:—				
Phoenix	,,	0	0	0
Hindustan	Per Piece	0	0	0
David		1	1	0

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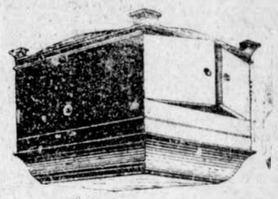

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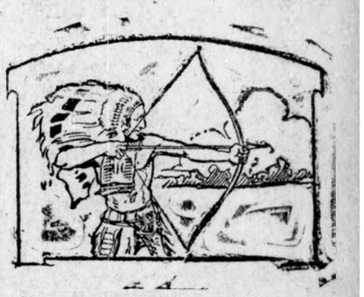

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BOMBAY MARKETS

WEEKLY REVIEW.

COTTON.

WEEKLY REVIEW

FOREIGN MARKETS

During the week under review Home markets have been fluctuating but on the whole show very little change both in Liverpool and New York as compared with a week ago. Early the market eased on long liquidation. Later the prices improved on short covering. At the close the market was quiet.

Rather dull and featureless markets have been witnessed again since our last report and prices have fluctuated within comparatively narrow limits. Trading has only been of a light character, but with a certain amount of short-covering in evidence throughout the week, the tone has remained steady. It is extremely difficult to comment upon the situation and write a considered view of the course of values under circumstances such as we are now experiencing, but it cannot be argued that the technical position of the market is today much more healthy from the point of view of those who look for higher prices, and whilst the general commitments are by no means heavy, we are inclined to the belief that prices will gradually work to a level much more in keeping with those ruling a few months back. Operators in New York who have been working strongly on the "Bear" side are apparently now using much great caution, and showing a tendency to cover on all weak occasions.

The next statement with regard to the consumption in the United States for the month of February is awaited with interest. Indications point to a figure of about 550,000 bales, and if the Government confirms this, it will show a slight falling off compared with that published in January.

Preparations for the new American crop are said to be progressing satisfactorily, as the weather conditions remain good. Nevertheless, as mentioned in our previous circular, it is too early to lay much stress on present reports, as although the coming crop has made a very exhilarating and glowing commencement, it is the succeeding weather, coupled with the vagaries of the sowing, planting and growing period which will make or mar the the crop.

Very little enlightenment on the situation can be gleaned from recent trade reports, and evidently Manchester is passing through a quiet period.

The demand for American spot cotton during the week is reported to have been extremely dull. Enquiry still exists for Middling and Strict Middling 1 1/8" staple, as these descriptions are becoming very scarce, and basis has hardened sufficiently.

Summing up the situation, we see no reason to look for anything but minor fluctuations in the immediate future.

Considering the amount of liquidation that has taken place, values have held up wonderfully well and indicate a sound position, and the value of next crop options as on a low basis and discounts a great deal. We still consider the best policy to follow is to take advantage of weak markets to secure contracts, as, taking a long view of the situation, we think the present level is not unreasonable.

As regards the position of the local market forward contract prices have remained steady during the week. The position of all contracts looks to us strong, but there will have to be a considerable improvement in the actual demand before an advance in prices can be justified.

The Ready market, on the other hand, still maintains an apathetic feeling, with holders anxious sellers, but the demand leaves a good deal to be desired.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with last week:

New York May last week 18.72; this week 18.63 minus 9.

New York July last week 18.05; this week 18.10 plus 5.

New York October last week 17.38; this week 17.34 minus 4

New York December last week 17.05; this week 17.62 minus 3

New York January last week 17.14; this week 16.99 minus 15.

Liverpool March last week 9.38. this week 9.42 plus 4.

Liverpool May last week 9.32; this week 9.35 plus 3.

Liverpool July last week 9.24; this week 9.28 plus 4.

Liverpool October last week 9.00; this week 9.04 plus 4.

Liverpool January last week 8.93; this week 8.92 minus 1.

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully Good M G Broach April/May opened on the 5th instant at Rs. 361 and gradually declined to Rs. 354½ on bazar operators selling. From this level the market improved to Rs. 358 on buying by Japanese Houses and Shroffs, and after small fluctuations closed on the 11th instant at Rs. 355½. Broach July/August opened on the 5th instant at Rs. 353½ and eased to Rs. 348 on Exporters and Shroffs selling. At about this level bazar operators were buyers and the values improved to Rs. 354½ and the market closed at Rs. 352 on the 11th instant.

Fine Oomra March opened on the 5th inst. at Rs. 337 and went down to Rs. 328½ on selling by prominent Shroffs. From this level the market recovered to Rs. 333½ on Commission Houses and Shroffs buying, and closed on the 11th instant at Rs. 330½. Whilst May Oomra opened at Rs. 327 on the 5th instant and gradually dropped to Rs. 321½ on selling by Exporters and Commission Houses. On buying by Bazar operators the market improved to Rs. 326 and closed at Rs. 325 on the 11th instant. F G Bengal March opened on the 5th instant at Rs. 269½ and closed on the 11th instant at Rs. 266 the highest being Rs. 269½ and the lowest Rs. 264. May opened at Rs. 271 and closed at Rs. 268½ the highest being Rs. 271½ and the lowest Rs. 267.

PIECEGOODS.

A quieter feeling has prevailed in the Cloth Market during the past week, and rupee rates of most of the Standard Cloths have remained nominally steady. Sellers would willingly give concessions in prices in order to effect sales, but buyers seem to be keeping aloof, having satisfied their immediate requirements and not wishing to take the risk in anticipating future wants. There has been no inquiry from Malabar, owing to the absence of credit and want of capital. A little demand has been experienced from Madras. White and Coloured fancies have been inquired for by buyers from Punjab, Delhi, and Amritsar, as well as Gujerat, Kathiawar and Marwar, but purchases have been on a limited scale.

40 to 54 inches by 20 yards Fine quality White Mulls of the values of Rs. 6 to Rs. 11 have been in better request but stocks are scarce.

The Manchester Market has been slightly easier. Some good forward business is reported to have been booked for Karachi. Manufacturers have to suffer heavy overhead charges and the printing and dyeing charges will have to be reduced before good business can result. Makers of Dhooties have booked heavily and many of them require October, November for delivery. It is interesting to note that over half a million pairs of Dhooties have been booked in one order alone. The Master Cotton Spinners Federation has decided that a ballot shall be taken in the American section to increase the working hours from thirty and a half to thirty-five weekly from April 5th, and has strongly recommended the increase.

Local Mill Cloths have remained steady, and prices have not shown any change. There has been less activity in the bazar. Some inquiries from Calcutta have been noticeable.

The quotations for the leading chops o Grey and Whites are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—				
Ralli's	Fari No 2000+39	+37½/38	10	4. 0
,,	100,000	..45× ″ ..	12	4 0
,,	No. 33,000	..45× ″ ..	10	0 0
,,	No. 2800	..37× ″ ..	8	8 0
,,	No. 4545	..38×38 ..	10	8 0
,,	No. 15000	..44×38 ..	10	8 0
,,	No. 16000	.. ..	11	0 0
,,	No. 17000	.. ,, ..	11	8 0
Graham's	No.2730	..39 ,, ..	10	4 0
,,	No. 2750	..45 ,, ..	12	4 0
Dewhursts	BBB	..38×38 1/2..	17	8 0
,,	BB	..38×38 1/2..	15	8 0
,,	Rupee No. 5	..38×38 1/2..	14	0 0
Ritchie's	No. 510	..39×37 1/2/38	10	4 0
Lyon's	Shunker	..39× ,, ..	10	4 0
Fleming's	1904-1906	45,48,51×38	16	8 0
GREY DRILLS—				
P pperell's	Dragon	29×40 Net	19	4 0
Ralli's	Musjid	No. 425,26×40	..	
GREY JACONETS.				
Ralli	No. 18	..45×22 ..	6	5 0
,,	No. 18	..40×22 ..	5	11 0
,,	No. 138	..40×22 ..	5	2 0
,,	No. 636	..44×22 ..	5	9 0
WHITE SHIRTINGS—				
Liepmann's	No. 1500	32×42 ..	21	0 0
H. B. T. C.	40000	..36×40 ..	25	2 0
Ralli's	No. 9889	..33×40 ..	17	8 0
WHITE MULLS.				
Ralli's	No. 6	..41×19 ..	7	8 0
,,	No. 60	..46×19 ..	8	4 0
,,	No. 600	..51×19 ..	9	0 0
,,	No. 6000	..56×19 ..	10	8 0
,,	No. 88	..58×20 ..	7	0 0
,,	No. 1270	..27×18 ..	3	2 0
,,	No. 166	..39×20 ..	7	8 0
,,	No. 818	..39×20 ..	7	10 0
,,	No. 1440	..36×20 ..	4	14 0
,,	No. 1703	..52×20 Net	14	8 0
,,	No. 224	..44×20 ..	7	4 0
Ritchie's	No. 1260	27×18 ..	3	2 0
,,	No. 119	..37×18 ..	3	8 0
,,	No. 229	..42×18 ..	4	0 0
,,	No. 339	..47×18 ..	4	8 0
,,	1K-4K38″,43″48″	53×18 Avg.	..	
,,	No. 95	..58×20 ..	6	14 0
,,	No. 86993	..40×18 ..	5	0 0
,,	No. 86999	..40×18 ..	5	8
,,	No. 775	..40×18 ..	6	0 1
,,	No. 875	..45×18 ..	6	0 0
,,	No. 975	..50×18 ..	7	8 0
,,	No. 616	..50×18 ..	7	0 0
Graham's	Balloon	..58×20 ..	6	10 0
Flemings	No. 8080	..26×18 ..	2	02 0
WHITE NAINSOOKS—				
Ralli's	No. 7070 9090	27×18 ..	3	12 0
,,	No. 61-81 ..	,, ..	3	8 0
,,	No. 1850 ..	,, ..	2	12 0
,,	No. 1900 ..	,, ..	2	14 0
,,	No. 2600 ..	,, ..	3	0 0
,,	No. 21021 ..	,, ..	3	2 0
,,	No. 39620 T.N.	38×22 ..	5	0 0
Graham's	Nos. 88-8888	28×18 ..	4	0 0
,,	No. 95950-97970	..	..	
,,	Saraswati	36×18 ..	7	0 0
,,	TipooW/WWW	34×18.	4	12 0
,,	No. 50000	,, ..	5	4 0
,,	No. 33340/333	/33360	5	12 0
Lyon's	No. 4545-5656 6767	..26×18 ..	3	8 0
Greaves'	No. 8000 T.B.	38+22	..	
Ritchie's	Nos. 3500-4510 5520	..26×18 ..	3	8 0
S.W. and Co's.	Nos. 5800-5820 "Motor Car"	..	3	12 0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

JAPANESE GREY CLOTHS—				
No.	666 Shirtings	..38×38	..Net	9 12 0
,,	2500 Shirtings	36×40	.. ,,	16 12 0
,,	5151 ,,	..44×38	.. ,,	12 8 0
,,	4141 ,,	..44×38	.. ,,	10 12 0
,,	5544 ,,	..44×38	.. ,,	10 12 0
,,	3800 ,,	..44×38	.. ,,	16 8 0
'C"	Sheetings	..30×36 Ex. Bond		9 8 0
9"Dragons		..30×36 Ex. Bond		9 8 0
'Elephart"	Drills	29×	.. ,,	17 0 0
'Duck	Drills	..40	..'	15 0 0

YARN MARKET REPORT

Bombay, March 12.

Since writing last on the 4th instant, our market has remained practically unchanged in all the yarns, English, Japanese and Indian. As New York reports of cotton were practically unchanged and as Broach cotton remained more or less steady the yarn market was also quiet. Offtake has been considerably reduced in Indian yarns especially and causes very big anxiety and cannot judge what course the market will now take.

ENGLISH YARNS.

In most of the cases English yarns are competing Japanese yarns in prices and thus a few lots of 32s., 40s., and 2/40s. have been booked during the week under review. Of course, it is not still satisfactory but there are hopes that English will be more and more competing than before and dealers here on this side love more English yarns than Japanese Yarns as they find better safety in English.

INDIAN YARNS.

The general position of the market is still very sad and even though the mills as well as the Merchants are too eager to sell their stocks at any rate buyers are not there and thus there are no special sales to be reported this week. Dealer's capacity has also decreased by making losses in all the lots one after another and thus it causes very big anxiety. Prices have gone down by 1/4 of an anna per lb., during the week but now there are hopes that consuming centres will be out once more and help the market from going down.

TONE:—The general position is normal in English and Japanese Yarns and bad in Indian yarns.

MILL STORES.

Bombay, March 12.

Quotations are:—
Healds-Cotton Rs. 1/1/3
Healds-Elastic Rs 20/8/0
Reeds Rs. 0/2/6
Roller cloth 16 oz Rs. 8
Roller cloth 18 oz Rs. 9
Sizing flannel 72 in Rs. 4/8/0
Bandings-rim-scroll Rs. 1/3/0
Bandings-tubular Rs. 1/11/6
Bandings-spindle Rs. 1/5/0
Bobbins-Slubbing Rs. 25
Bobbins-Rovings Rs. 17
Bobbins-Ring twist 5" Rs. 5/8/0
Bobbins-conical 5" Rs. 6
Bobbins-weft 5 3/8" Rs. 5/8/0
Rope Lambeth Rs. 1/12/0

Healds continued quiet. Reeds are very scarce and are quoted at Rs. 0/2/5. Roller cloth and Flannels are featureless. No further animation was witnessed in Cotton Bandings. Fobbins are also quiet. Japanese Bobbins saw very limited demand.

CHEMICALS.

Bombay, March 12.

Quotations:—
Soda Caustic Rs. 18
Soda Sulphide Rs. 10/4/0
Soda Hydrosulphide Rs. 0/14/0
Soda Bichromate Rs. 28
Salt Anitine Rs. 0/9/0
Salt Epsom Rs. 3/12/0
Salt Glauber Rs. 4/2/0
Potash Chlorate Re. 0/3/11
Potash Bichromate Rs. 31/8/0
Chloride Magnesium Rs. 5/10/0
Chloride Zinc Rs. 19
Acid Acetic Re. 0/7/6
Acid Oxalic Rs. 23/8/0
Saga Flour Rs. 13
Farina Rs. 13
Maize Starch Rs. 13
Dextrine Rs. 18
Alumina Sulphate Rs. 7
Litharge Rs. 38
Alum of Chrome Rs. 15
Sugar lead Brown Rs. 38
Sugar lead White Rs. 40
Bleaching Powder Rs. 11/8/0

Market kept comparatively quiet. Demand was as usual, but fluctuations in rates were of no consequence. Farina saw a further decline both in local and sterling price. Sago kept firm at Rs. 13 Brown and White Sugar Lead kept firm. Bleaching and Caustic-soda have had no further interesting features. Chlorides of Zinc and Magnesium are getting scarce and prices show a little advance.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, March 12.

We have to report a quiet market during the week with further arrivals of Java and Beet Sugars and with pressure to sell Beet Sugars for forward deliveries at lower rates, dealers were rather cautious and small business was done in Continental Beet March shipment at 15s 7d to 15s 5d F B Harbour. There is fair demand for ready sugars, and prices are dropping daily. Further heavy arrivals are expected shortly and we expect further decline in ready prices. Karachi and Calcutta ruled quiet during the week with lower prices and no business doing. Java also reported a quiet market with small business and prices have been reduced by half gilder including Newerop Sugars. London and America were also easier with lower rates and small business passing.

The following are the bazar rates and stocks:—

T M O Rs. 16/12/0 eq 17s 5d F B Harbour stocks 20,000 bags.

T M O February/March 16s 8d F B Harbour

T M O June 15s 2d F B Harbour

T M O July/September 14s 11d F B Harbour.

T M O October/December 15s 3d F B Harbour.

Beet Rs. 16/6/0 eq 16s 3d F B Harbour stocks 35,000 bags.

Arrivals:—
Various steamers with 23,000 bags Java sugar.
Various steamers with 50,000 bags Beet sugars.

Bombay, Mar. 12.

The tendency of the Local Market during the week under review both in respect of Ready and Forward Prices has been one of easier feelings, specially during the latter half of the week under review. Ready Prices dropped by more than a rupee in the last week-end price-levels. Lower Prices and Light Stocks have been the ruling feature of the week. During the concluding part of the week purchase enquiries have continued on moderate scale. Forward Prices both for Java and Continental Beet Sugar have seen an ease of about 2 to 3l. per cwt. in Feb.-March Shipment Prices. Java New Crop Prices are practically unchanged. The highest and the lowest rates this week were Rs. 18 and 16/14 for Java Sugar and Rs. 16/15 and Sh. 16/10 for Beet Sugar; Sh. 17 and Sh. 16/9 for Feb. March and Sh. 15/1 and Sh. 15 for July-Sept. Shipment for Java Sugar; Sh. 17/3 and Sh. 16/8 for January Shipment, Beet Sugar and Sh. 16/4 and Sh. 16/2 for Feb.-March Shipment for B.R.B. Beet Sugar and Sh. 15/8 and Sh. 15/5 1/2 for March Shipment, Continental Beet Sugar.

Total Stocks inclusive of fresh arrivals of 28416 bags of Java Sugar per S. S. India and 6° 5560; bags 7200; 11600; and 22000 bags Beet Sugar respectively per S. S. Indra, Naldendels; Snowdon and S. S. Wartenfels are estimated at 20,000 bags of Java and 30,000 bags of Beet Sugar:—

The following are the quotations ruling the Bazar at present:—

Fine White Java Sugar:—
Ready Rs. 16/10 Per Cwt.
Shipment Feb.-March Sh. 16/7 Per Cwt. F.B.H.
Shipment July-Sept. Sh. 14/10 Per Cwt. F.B.H.
Shipment Oct.-Dec. Sh. 15/1 Per Cwt. F.B.H
B. R. B. Beet Sugar:—
Ready Rs. 16/6 Per Cwt.
Shipment January Sh. 16/6 Per Cwt. F.B.H
Shipment Feb.-March Sh. 16/1 Per Cwt. F.B.H.
Continental Beet Sugar:—
Shipment March Sh. 15/6 Per Cwt. F.B.H

WHARF AT MORA BUNDER

A public meeting will be held at Mora Bunder in Mr. Bejanji Hodiwalla's garden to-day to proteest against the indifference of Government in respect of erecting a wharf at Mora Bunder though Government have already collected a large sum from the merchants, passengers and others at Mora for erecting the wharf. The meeting will commence at 4-30 p.m. to enable Bombay visitors to go to Mora by the 2 p.m. steamer and return the same evening by 6-30.

EAST INDIA COTTON ASSN.

BOMBAY WEEKLY STATISTICS.

12th March 1926.
Spot prices

Description	11-3-26	4-3-26
Bengals F.G. ..	272	273
S. Punjab F.G. ..	268	269
Rajputana F.G. ..	272	273
Broach F G, ..	371	370
Oomra Fine ..	337	335
C. P. No. 1 Fine ..	372	370
C. P. No. 2 ..	360	358
Khandesh F.G. ..	303	301
Muttia F.G. ..	282	281

Futures

Hedge Contracts	11-3-26	4-3-26	8-3-26
Bengals March	267	264	266
Do. May	269	267	269
Broach-April-May	357	357	356
Do. July-August	354	351	350
Oomra F. March	332	333	330
Do. May	326	323	325
Southerns G. May-June ..	..	..	327

Receipts for the week ending 11th Mar.

	1926. Bales.	1925. Bales.
Bengals	14749	15952
Oomras	47407	93008
Dholleras	4635	4891
Broach	25207	33724
Southerns	3431	2685
Persians	..	2
Americans	..	..
Egyptians	101	..
E. Africans	2403	181
Other sorts	..	..
Total	97933	150143

Exports for the week ending 11th Mar.

	Bales.
United Kingdom	..
Continent	28954
China	2700
Japan	31628
Coast Ports	368
Total ..	63660

Afloat in Harbour

Europe	15814
China, Japan and Coast Ports	33237
Total ..	49051

Receipts from 1st Sept. to 11th Mar.

1925-26	1924-25	1923-24	1922-23	1921-22.
2265154	2094221	2385510	2294412	2084549

Exports from 1st Sept. to 11th Mar.

	1925-26	1924-25	1923-24
United Kingdom	24737	23407	106803
Continent ..	301236	284633	594635
China	219215	65249	80332
Japan	870288	892937	872877
Coast Ports ..	16285	10485	37908
U. S. A.	1350	7105	..
Total	1436111	1313816	1692555

	1922-23	1921-22
	81737) 390430)	349692
	187178	162957
	893273	827294
	26568	17223
	..	..
Total.	1579186	1357166

Total exports by rail 1st Sept. 1925 to 11th March 1926 50,666 Bales.

Estimated Mill consumption from 1st Sept 1925, to 11th March 1926 2,79,526 Bales.

Estimated stock of raw cotton held by Exporters, Dealers and Mills in Bombay on 1st March 1926 8,22,726 Bales.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS AS ON THE 5TH MARCH, 1926.

Liabilities:—

Subscribed Capital:—Rs. 11,25,00,000; Capital Paid up Rs. 5,62,50,000; Reserve Rs. 4,82,50,000; Public Deposits Rs. 12,03,99,000; Other Deposits Rs. 76,41,84,000; Sundries Rs. 67,82,000; total Rs. 92,52,65,000.

Assets: Government Securities Rs. 13,90,55,000; Other authorized securities under the Act Rs. 1,19,65,000; Loans Rs. 16,86,11,000; Cash Credits Rs. 35,65,05,000; Inland bills discounted and purchased Rs. 5,54,81,000; Foreign bills discounted and purchased Rs. 45,72,000; Dead Stock Rs. 2,75,80,000. Sundries Rs. 47,96,000; Balances with other Banks Rs. 16,36,000; Rs. 77,10,41,000. Cash Rs. 16,48,24,000; total Rs. 93,58,65,000.

The above balance sheet includes:—

Deposit in London £1,185,300; Advances in London £1,136,600; Cash and balances at other Banks in London £110,000.

Percentage 19.82; Bank Rate 6 per cent.

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TRADE AND FINANCE.

WEEKLY REPORT

MONEY:

Bombay, March 12

Money continues in steady demand with the rate for call money being unchanged at 5¼ to 5 1/2 per cent. The fixed deposit rate for two to three months is 5 per cent six months 4 1/2 per cent. and twelve months 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.

The gilt-edged market continues its firm tone with a further advance in rates following the slight reaction during the middle of the week. The tone of the market is steady but uncertain, investors and bankers being reluctant operators, as the recent rise is attributed to speculative activity. 3 1/2 per cent. Paper improved from Rs. 72/8 to Rs. 72/13; 1933 Loans from Rs. 101/13 to Rs. 102/2; 1935 from from Rs. 98 to Rs. 98/6 and 1945/55 from Rs. 102/2 to Rs. 102/12. 5 1/2 per cent. Bonds 1928 were steady at Rs. 105/14. 5 per cent. Bonds 1926 and 1927 changed hands at Rs. 100/11 and Rs. 101/12, 1930 at Rs. 104/14 and 1932 at Rs. 106. 6 1/2 per cent Bombay Development Loan is quoted at Rs. 109/4.

The Currency figures as at 7th March 1926 show a decrease of Rs. 40.29 lacs in the total number of notes in circulation which now stands at Rs. 191.35 crores, Silver coins have correspondingly declined by Rs. 40.30 lacs to Rs. 75.51 crores, while gold bullion and silver under coinage remain unchanged at Rs. 22.31 crores and Rs. 7.41 crores respectively. The percentage of metallic reserve to circulation is 55—a decrease over last week of 0.05 per cent.

EXCHANGE:

Sterling exchange was steady during the early part of the week, but eased later on improved demand for bullion T T with the result that there are no sellers o ready T T at 1s. 6 1/8, the general rate being 1s. 6 3/32d. Only few bills were showing either here or in Calcutta. Forward rates how a decline of about 1/32d., the closing selling rates being 1s. 1/16d. for March, 1s. 6—1/32d. for April 1s. 6d. May to October and 1s. 6 1/32d. for November to January.

The dollar sterling quotation improved during the week from $4.85 7/8 to $4.85 3/16 and closed steady at $4.86 1/8. French francs are fluctuating in sympathy with the political situation and have again depreciated from 130.45 to 133.90. The Belgian franc and the Italian lira remain unchanged at 107 and 121 respectively.

GOLD:

With the completion of the settlement last Monday, deliveries having been arranged satisfactorily, the price of gold improved from Rs. 21/5 to Rs. 21/6 for ready delivery. This advance is also due to the prevalent easy conditions in sterling exchange. The off-take averages some 35,000 tolas a day and the stock bar gold and coins), after allowing for the heavy importation during the week, is estimated at about 6 lacs tolas. The quotation for sovereigns is unchanged at Rs. 13/4/9 and Rs. 13/5/3 for ready and forward respectively. The price of gold in London declined by half a penny to 84s. 10 1/2d., but closes at 84s. 11d. The highest and lowest rates in our market during the week were Rs. 21—6 and Rs. 21—5 for ready and 1st March settlement, Rs. 21/5 9 and Rs. 21/4/9 for 29th March settlement and Rs. 21/6/3 and Rs. 21/5/3 for 28th April settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £215,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £689,000. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 112,82,486 gold and Rs. 68,80,611 coins. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £61,000 and from Durban £400,000 gold and £65,000 sovereigns by steamer sailing 15th instant.

The output of the Transvaal gold mines amounted to 796,270 fine ounces during January 1926 as against 791,455 fine ounces in December 1925 and 823,692 fine ounces in January 1925. The total output for the 12 months of 1925 amounts to 9,539,702 fine ounces—a small increase of 2068 fine ounces over the previous year.

SILVER:

The price of silver moved within a range of about 8 annas per 100 tolas. After opening easy on advices from Shanghai and heavy arrivals, the local price improved on Tuesday to Rs. 68/15 on bears covering. But, subsequently the price gave way on a decline in London and lack of outside support in the local market. The price of ready silver, which at one time was at a premium of about 3 annas per 100 tolas, is now quoted at about one anna over April, while that for May is about 2 annas lower than that for April. The immediate outlook is dependent mostly upon changes in the yen and Shanghai quotations. The local offtake, including the settlement offtake, averages some 300 bars a day and the stock, after allowing for the importion of 2,600 bars during the week, is estimated at about 3000 bars.

SHARES:

The Stock Exchange was open for two days only during the week. Cotton mill shares have been easier due to profit taking and bears selling. The prices show a decline of some 30 rupees in big shares and about 10 to 15 rupees in small shares. The decline is generally considered to be of a temporary nature in view of the continued good demand for manufactured goods. The following are the last quoted prices of some of the principal shares:—Bombay Dyeing Rs. 912/8; Century Rs. 416/4; Central India Rs. 505; Crescent Rs. 212/8; Fazulbhoy Rs. 891/4; Madhowji Rs. 117/8; New Great Rs. 353/12 Pearls Rs. 522/8; Simplex Rs. 155 and Swadeshi Rs. 502/8.

In the miscellaneous section prices have also declined somewhat, although the fall has been comparatively small. Andhra Valley are quoted at Rs. 585 and Tata Hydros at Rs. 945. Alcocks have bettered a little from Rs. 156/6 to Rs. 160. Tata Irons Ordys. and Defds. were steady at Rs. 18 and at Rs. 48/12. Bombay Trams remain unchanged at Rs. 115. Cement shares are steady; Bundis being quoted at Rs. 10/4, Katni Ordys. at Rs. 61/4 and Defds. at Rs. 175. Manganese shares are also unchanged. Railway shares are fairly steady. Abd. Prantij changed hands at Rs 820xd., Amritsar Patti at Rs. 140xd., Central Prov. Rly. at Rs. 100 and Tapti Valleys at Rs. 655.

Imperial Bank shares redain unchanged at Rs. 1482/8 with Contributories Rs. 1/4 better at Rs. 382/8. Bank of India shares are quoted at Rs. 71/12xd. and those of the Central Bank at Rs. 22.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS

TO-DAY.

Aga Khan Hockey Tournament—Kirkee Indian Sporting Club vs. Orion Sporting Club, 5-30 p.m. Bombay Gymkhana Ground.

Prof. A. V. William Jackson's Lecture on "Ballad Poetry.—Oriental and Occidental"—University Convocation Hall, 5-30 p.m.

The s.s. Rawalpindi with the English Mail leaves at 1 p.m.

Bombay Spring Meeting, 4th Day.

Social gathering of Daver's College of Commerce, Sir C. Jehangir Hall, 5-30 p.m., Hon. Mr. Justice A. K. Mirza to preside.

Protest meeting at Mora, Uran, 4-30 p.m.

SUNDAY, Mar. 14.

Opening of Municipal Urdu School by Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtula, Modi Street, Fort 9 a.m.

MONDAY, Mar. 15.

Bombay Legislative Council meets at the Town Hall, 2 p.m.

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

TUESDAY, Mar. 16.

Bombay Legislative Council meets at the Town Hall, 2 p.m.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

The adjourned quarterly meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee which was adjourned to Sunday the 14th will be held on Saturday the 20th inst. at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House.

P. P. SOCIAL SAMAJ

A special Condolence Meeting of the Samaj will be held to-day (Saturday) the 13th instant at 5 p.m. (S.T.) in the N. D. Prabhu Seminary Hall, Bhai Jiwanji Lane to record the sad death of Mr. Ballaji Vinayek Dhairpawan sitting member of the Managing Committee Mr. M. R. Jayakar, Bar-at-Law will occupy the chair.

MILL WOMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ACTIVITIES

The annual general meeting of the E. Pabaney mill women workers' Co-operative Credit Society Ltd. will be held to-day (Saturday) at 12 noon in the reeling department of the mills when the work of adopting the balance sheet for 1924-25, distributing profits and the election of the members of the managing committee for the ensuing year will be done. Mr Abdullabhoy Currim, manager of the mills, will preside.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES.

Swami Yatiswarananda of the Ramakrishna Mission will give a public discourse in English on the Gita under the auspices of the Astika Samaj at Nanji Ladha Building, Matunga G. I. P. at 5-45 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

Swami Viswananda will conduct a Gita class at the Saraswat Hall, Alexandra Road, Gamdevi, at 6 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday).

The Swami will also conduct a public class on the Teachings of Sri Ramakrishna at the Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Santa Cruz, at 9 a.m. (to-morrow) Sunday.

The Swami will also give a discourse on the Gita at Kirtikar's Wadi, Dadar, at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday.)

CHANGE IN LOCAL TIME TABLE

The Suburban passengers are requested send their suggestions to the Honorary Secretary, Passengers' and Traffic Relief Association 52-53 Bohra Bazar, Bombay, on or before the 15th inst., as local railway time tables will be changed from 1st proximo.

SECONDARY EDUCATION SYSTEM.

Under the auspices of the Club Mr. G. V. Gadgil of "The Gokhale Education Society" will deliver a lecture on "The Secondary Education System" to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Club rooms. All members and sympathisers are cordially invited to attend.

RADIO CONCERT

A concert programme of Vocal and Instrumental Music arranged by Mr. T. Campbell Rogers will be broadcast by the Bombay Presidency Radio Club to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m.

A NEW HIGH SCHOOL

A New High School named the Maharashtra High School has been established in Parel with the object of spreading education among the masses in the mill-area of Curry Road and Lower Parel, where there is a necessity of a high school to meet the increasing demand of students. Mr. N. M. Kale, is the Principal of the new school, which has commenced work since the 10th inst.

DAVAR'S COLLEGE ANNUAL SOCIAL GATHERING

The Annual Social Gathering of Davar's College of Commerce will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Sir Cawasji Jehangir Hall, when the Hon. Mr. Justice Ali Akbar Mirza will preside and address the students. The prizes won by the students in their examinations as well as in the College Annual Sports will be distributed by Mrs. Mirza.

There will be a programme of Music and Refreshment. The students have also arranged to perform a "skit." All ex-students are also invited to be present with their families.

TO-DAY'S RACES.

SELECTIONS BY "SENEX."

THE FUTURITY PLATE. Division I.—Distance 1 mile. 3.0 p.m.

RIYAD	 1
PROMISE	 2
HOOJAZ	 3

THE FUTURITY PLATE. Division II.—Distance 1 mile. 3.30 p.m.

SABAH	 1
SHANGHAI	 2
AMAR	 3

THE FUTURITY PLATE. Division III.—Distance 1 mile. 4-0 p.m.

SULTAN BEG	 1
BENARES	 2
MINISTER	 3

THE FREE HANDICAP.—Distance 1 mile. 4-30 p.m.

AD DOMINUM	 1
SHINGLED	 2

THE GOOD-BYE PLATE.—Distance 1 mile. 5.0 p.m.

VAINQUEUR	 1
RIVERINE	 2
MOTU PROPRIO	 3

THE CONSOLATION PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs. 5.30 p.m.

ORMISTON	 1
STONE MARTEN	 2
KALEDIN	 3

THE QUEENSBERRY HANDICAP.—Distance 1 mile. 6.0 p.m.

PENETRATE	 1
CHURCHTOWN	 2
LADY THEO	 3

THE FINAL PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles. 6.30 p.m.

MANSOOR BEG	 1
KANZE	 2
SANNAYET	 3

HOCKEY.

AGA KHAN TOURNAMENT

CUSTOMS 'B' UNLUCKY TO LOSE.

In the opening match on Friday the replay between the Customs "B" and the B.B. & C.I. Loco resulted in a somewhat lucky win for the railway. Scoring through Wells early in the first half, they managed to keep out the Customs who were decidedly superior.

B.B. & C.I. Loco	1 goal.
Customs "B"	nil

B.B. & C.I. Loco:—Leach; C. Fox and H. Fox; Coates, La Touche and Reuben; D'Souza, Kane, Wells, Moore and Francis.

Customs "B":—Caneiro; Fidgett and Thornber; Butler, Rodrigues and Richards; Burke, Boult, Castelline, Rodgers and Taylor.

BARNES HIGH SCHOOL SHAPE WELL

Following on the Bombay Port Trust took the field against the Barnes High School from Deolali. Although handicapped in the matter of size and weight the School put up a splendid fight. Soon after the start Dukes and Kelly each scored for the Trust, but the boys settled down after this and it was not until the end of the period that Dukes scored again. The School had decidedly the beter of the second half and attracted consistently. Then minutes before the end Jewel and Fahey reduced the lead and the game became really exciting. But D. Lynn put the issue beyond doubt by scoring the fourth goal for the Port Trust.

Bombay Port Trust	4 goals.
Barnes High School	2 goals.

Bombay Port Trust:—D'Souza; Cummings and Mehta; Walton, Berriman, D'Souza, Christie, Dukes, Lynn, Kelly Rebeiro.

Barnes High School:—Bunyan; Branch, Augustus; Poole, Ray, Durham; T. Branch, Meyers, Jewel, Enns and Fahey.

TO-DAY'S MATCH

Kirkee Sp. Club vs. Orion Sp. Assoc.

QUADRANGULAR CRICKET AT KALYAN

The final match in the Quadrangular Cricket Tournament between the Mahomedans and the Hindus commenced here today. Mr. Kazi was lucky to win the toss and elected to bat on a perfect wicket. The Mahomedans were all out for 186 runs. Hindus then went in and had made 84 runs for the loss of 8 wickets at the close of the day's play. The Mahomedan skipper Mr. Kazi played a fine innings and had made 101 runs before he was clean-bowled by Godbole. The bowling honours amongst Hindus went to Godbole the left-hand good length bowler who captured 7 wickets for 56 runs.

Further play will commence next Sunday, at 11 a.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

EMPRESS

A story of the wild and woolly West is the attraction at the Empress Theatre during the coming week. It is entitled "Sunset Sprague" and boasts the appearance of Buck Jones in the name-part. The story is of the usual type, but it gives ample scope for Buck Jones to give of his best, and that means thrills in plenty. The cowboy film has an appeal of its own, so this film requires no introduction. A novel poultry and animal comedy entitled "Lovey Dovey,", a Harold Lloyd one-part comic "Move On," and a topical film giving glimpses of a Remington Typewriter Factory complete the programme.

EDDIE GARR'S "BUNCH OF KEYS"

Eddie Garr is well enough known in Bombay not to require further introduction, but his latest visit is being made with a cheery little company who call themselves the "Bunch of Keys"—and a very suitable title indeed, for they will open any lock. They have already demonstrated this during the course of their tour in Northern India and their visit to Calcutta, for they have not only had a very successful time, and so opened the locks of the publics pockets, but have also made many friendships, which is even more important for they have opened the locks on these peoples' humour and their hearts. Eight artistes comprises the strength of the company, but so hard do they work and so diverse are their accomplishments, that it is hard to believe that it really is so. They open to-night at the Excelsior Theatre in their first programme, and promise changes on Tuesday and Friday, while three more changes will be given during the following week if possible. Songs, dances, musical items and some of the most novel sketches seen out East are included in their repertoire. In fact, Bombay is being well served in the musical line at present.

EMPIRE.

Direct from a remarkable run at the London Pavilion comes the new picture to be shown to-day and for the coming week at the Empire Theatre. It is a Cecil B. de Mille production called "The Ten Commandments," and, as its name implies, is a melodrama built on the idea that humanity must be guided by the Decalogue for its salvation, for that it is the basic law. It is a sermon in pictures, and yet at the same time an entertainment that is worthy of being described in superlatives. Considered from every point of view it is the finest photo-play ever made, majestic in theme and magnificent in execution. The old Bible story of the Israelities' flight from Egypt is as true to detail as it has been possible to make it, while the parting of the waters of the Red Sea is really a miracle of cinema art.

EXCELSIOR

The film version of that great stage success, Israel Zangwill's "Merely Mary Ann," is to be presented at the Excelsior Theatre during the week commencing to-day. That popular film star, Chirley Mason, appears in the name part. Mary Ann, the poor little London "slavey," is a character that might have been created specially for Miss Mason, so well does it fit her quaint charm. The story of her adventures is told on the screen in a manner that brings out all the emotional forces of the play's situations. No more delightful love story than that of Mary Ann and Lancelot has been told. The part of Lancelot, the struggling musician, is played with feeling and dignity by Casson Ferguson. There is plenty of variety in the programme, which also includes a Snub Pollard comic entitled "It's a Gift," and two topical films, Pathe Gazette and Movie Chat No. 7.

PATHE.

This week Pathe Cinema presents a varied and interesting programme. The top liner is the "Black Cyclone" and the next in interest is the "Ex Kaiser at Doorn" then follows our Gang's latest comedy entitled "Saturday morning" and finally Pathe Super-Gazette.

"Black Cyclone," the Hal Rroach Pathe production that features Rex, the wild horse is as refreshing and invigorating as the wind which spewt the Nevada plains, where the picture was filmed. The "Ex Kaiser at Doorn" gives much thought for reflection. The fallen idol is filmed in his peaceful surroundings and bears little resemblance to the man whose ambition it was to conquer the world.

Comedy relief is furnished by the latest Pathe comedy 'Saturday Night."

CROWN

Cinema-goers in Bombay will welcome the Crown Cinema which was opened a couple of weeks ago. This latest addition to Bombay's amusement places is a marble theatre, with modern devices tending to the comfort and convenience of visitors. One finds also an elegant palm court lounge which forms a comfortable rendezvous for patrons. To meet with the insistent demand this Cinema will continue to show that wonderful laughtr-picture "Why Worry?" for one week more from to-day. Harold Lloyd needs no recommendation, yet it would be safe to say that he excels himself in this picture.

WELLINGTON.

"Human Desires," [illegible] title of the interesting Masterpi[illegible]oplay, which is to be presented to-night and this week at the Wellington Cinema. It features the two popular screen stars Marjorie Daw and Clive Brook. The story is laid in the gayest city of the world—Paris—a city whose chief aim and object would appear to pass today in all the enjoyment that could be enjoyed during the twenty-four hours.

WEST-END

At the West-End Cinema to-night and this week is presented a British Masterpiece Drama "The Beloved Vagabond", featuring the British star, Carlyle Blackwell. It has just come to Bombay after a most successful four-weeks' run at the Palace Theatre, London. It is a delightful story of a wanderer over the earth, a vagabond philosopher, in search after Truth, and is set amidst the beautiful scenery and splendid settings of the French countryside and Paris. It is an adaptation from the stage play and novel by W. J. Locke.

LADY WILSON.

PROCEEDS TO ENGLAND TODAY

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes under Friday's date:—

"Acting on medical advice, Lady Wilson, who is seriously ill, leaves for England today (Saturday) accompanied by Major Tresider, I.M.S. His Excellency the Governor will accompany her as far as Aden and hopes to arrive back in Bombay on 26th instant.

His Excellency deeply regrets having to leave Bombay at the present important period for even a short time, but he feels that, under the circumstances, everyone will understad."

GOVERNOR'S HOSPITAL FUND

A CHARITY SHOW

A special cinema show was organised by Mr. Chunilal G. Munim, J.P., Agent of the Universal Pictures Corporation, at the Cinema Majestic, Girgaon, on Tuesday night, in aid of the Sir Leslie Wilson's Hospital Fund for Bombay under the patronage of His Excellency who was also present on the occasion.

The show began at 10-15 p.m. with a topical film exhibiting various attractive scenes in connection with His Excellency's recent visit to the Rajpipla State, followed by a short comedy. A delightful film entitled "What happened to Jones" was then shown which kept the audience in roars of laughter throughout.

During the interval, Mr. Chunilal Munim made a short speech thanking the audience for their support. Mr. Munim then referred to the keen interest taken by His Excellency in the Medical relief of the city for which purpose the fund associated with His Excellency's name was started with a generous support from the public.

Mr. Munim announced that a sum of Rs. 1,100 was realized by the sale of tickets for the performance, and Rs. 600 were collected by way of donations from various Cinema Exhibitors in the city and the Presidency.

In Conclusion, Mr. Munim thanked the proprietors of the Cinema, Messrs. Abdulaly and Ardeshir who had not charged anything for the use of their threatre, and had also sacrificed their usual two shows to facilitate the performance.

A FATAL FALL

Manekbai Jamshedji Sukhia (57), residing at Sheridan House, Gwalia Tank, accidently fell from the third floor and died on the spot.

At an inquest held over her body, the deceased's brother deposed that she was ailing for a long time and had occasional fits.

Dr. M. P. Philadwalla, who was a next-door neighbour heard a thud and saw the deceased lying on the road. He had her taken indoors and she died within a few minutes.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

A SUSPECT REMANDED

Another persons, Narayan Ramrao Korde, has been arrested and remanded into police custody, on the charge of alleged complicity in the case in which Shrilal Shastri had been committed to the Sessions by the Third Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, on charges of forgery, cheating, etc., in respect of Rs. 2,000 belonging to Rao Bahadur Sunderdass, a solicitor of the Bombay High Court.

Sub-Inspector Rane obtained the remand.

RAILWAY PASSENGER CRUSHED

A verdict of accidental death was brought in by the jury at the inquest held over the body of Rustomji Jamshedji Daruwalla, a Parsi aged 50.

The evidence showed that Rustomji was waiting for a train on the Grant Road Station platform. He was conversing with a friend when a train steamed into the Station. While the train was moving, he caught hold of the handle, slipped his foot and fell down. He was dragged a few paces and crushed between the train and the platform.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

PROF MARVIN ON ITS POSSIBILITIES

An interesting film entitled the "Star of Hope," describing the achievements of the League of Nations was shown at the Excelsior Theatre, Bombay before a fully packed audience by Prof. F. S. Marvin.

Prof. Marvin, in the course of his explanatory speech, referred to the fighting instincts of men, their primitive desire to take the law into their own hands and fight out the issues on the principle of "might is right." He then proceeded to show how with the progress of civilization men resorted to the courts of law and abided by their decisions. There were, he said, the same instincts in nations also, one trying to fight the others whenever there was any conflict of interests. To avoid this condition, the League of Nations was now created as an international court of justice to settle the disputes arising between the different nations. The desire for such an institution was long felt, and it was the world-war that gave it the final impetus resulting in the establishment of the League.

CHEAPER THAN WAR.

"It thrills me with pleasure," continued Prof. Marvin, "to picture the success it might achieve in the future; and at the same time a shudder passes through my frame to imagine its failure." The latter meant the possibility of nations again plunging into wars, drowning their countries in a sea of blood and misery and desolation. The League was doing a great deal of good, nipping in the bud quarrels between nations, spreading humanitarian ideas and raising the conditions of labour all over the world. All this was so much cheaper—more than a million-fold cheaper than war.

Concluding, Prof. Marvin pointed out that the success of the League entirely depended on the support it received from the nations of the world, and hoped that India would stand by it.

The film was then shown to the audience. It graphically illustrated the horrors of war and the blessings conferred on the world by the League of Nations.

Dr. R. P. Paranjpye, who presided on the occasion, then thanked Prof. Marvin and wished the League a glorious success.

A REFORM MARRIAGE AMOUNG MARWARIS.

The following is the translation of an article by Mahatma Gandhi in Gujerati "Navjivan" in which after mentioning what true Brahmacharrya consists of, he says:—There is no intention of keeping those boys and girls who are brought up, in the Satyagraha Ashram, as "Brahmacharyas" compulsorily (when they grow up). It is the duty of the Ashram to help those who do not believe in purest "Brahmacharya," in the question of matrimony. Further, the Ashramites believe it to be their duty to help those persons who are the well-wishers of the Ashram in making the marriages of their (well-wishers) children ideal. And I have taken such marriages, even while they were performed under the auspices of the Ashram, as not harming the ideal of Brahamachariya. It can, therefore, safely be said that such marriages instead of being discouraged under the auspices of this Ashram have been encouraged on the contrary.

"On such marriage was performed some time ago, when a girl brought up in the Ashram, to wit, Motibai, daughter of Laxmidas Purshotam, was wedded to Mr. Najookal Choksi of the Borach Kelavani Mandal. Such marriages in the Bhatia community seldom take place. In this union, not a "cowrie" has been given or received by way of dowry etc. No persons, except friends, were invited. The married couple was dressed in pure khadi. Such marriages, in which neither party even incurs an expense of "five or seven rupees" are rare in India.

"Another similar wedding took place last Sunday under the auspices of the Ashram, when Sheth Jamnalal Bajaj gave the hand of his daughter Kamlabai to Sjt. Rameshwarprasad Kanaiyallalji, who is studying in the Gujerat Vidyapith. In this instance both the parties who are Marwaris were rich, and it was believed to be a difficult task to bring about the union purely from a religious point of view. Sheth Jamnalal, discarding all pomp and show, desired to celebrate the event after impressing on the minds of the couple that marriage was purely a religious ceremony, and that both the parties would appreciate his viewpoint. Mr. Bajaj succeeded in his effort. In this celebration also pomp, usual formalities, and dinners were discarded. The couple were dressed in khadi, and they took mutual oaths of allegiance etc. in my presence."

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PATHETIC MENDICANCY.

Although Mr. Jinnah's motion in the Assembly deleting the grant to the Executive Council has been defeated by 47 votes to 31, he can proudly console himself with the fact that there were 26 officials voting in obedience to the Home Member. By the testimony of free members, Mr. Jinnah has established his case for a Royal Commission. It must be a sore point with him that the Swarajists were not there to consummate the chances of victory, but it would be idle to complain of the loss of a golden opportunity when we know that the Government look upon the majority-votes of the Assembly with derisive unconcern. The whole grievance of Mr. Jinnah was that the Government were irresponsive. He wanted to score a victory without incurring the reproach of what to him was the dangerous doctrine of refusing supplies before the redress of grievances. He would illustrate it by one vote, without any intention of repeating it at the risk of "revolution". How he has managed to sophisticate himself to this extent, is difficult to comprehend, but for five days he has been pathetically attempting to get at item 13 in the grants and striking a blow at the Government. For our part, a rambling discussion on the Customs grant would have been as much or as little efficacious as any demonstration of valiant mendicancy over the item against the unfortunate number 13. Mr. Jinnah however got to the strategic item and started a full-dress debate, pleading for the favour of a Royal Commission. Whittling down the demand of September last, he suggested the announcement of a Royal Commission. The reply of the Government ought to convince him that they have not the slightest idea of obliging him with his independent solution. Sir Alexander Muddiman tried to beguile him with out-worn casuistry. Without saying that Government were for a Royal Commission, the Home Member lugubriously remarked that the "action of the largest group in the House has caused a set-back to the aspiration of those who were for an earlier Commission". The Swarajists divined the attitude of the Government more precisely than the Independents who were attempting to humour the Government into good-will. Pundit Motilal and his followers went ready to co-operate in the Assembly if co-operation was forthcoming, and after two and a half years of weary waiting they have been forced into the recognition of its futility. Still the Government affect the serene pose of injured innocence and deplore the absence of Swarajists as an obstacle to a Royal Commission. We wonder if the meaning of the effrontery is yet apparent to the Independents.

Mr. Rangachari argued that if the Swarajists represented popular sentiment the Government ought to respect it and yield to their reasonable demands; if they were to be ignored as non-representative, the counsel of the Independents ought to be heard. The Government reply that the Opposition has not been fervent in the desire for co-operation. On the other hand if the Swarajists were docile, the bureaucrat would have contended that all being peace and calm there was no ground for disturbing the placid contentment of the Opposition. In the insincerity of their professions, the Government are able to argue both ways and do nothing. By belittling the Swarajists and the Congress, the Independents hoped to coax the Government into reason. They have failed and it is for them to consider if due recognition and support of the Congress is not the better way to prevail over a Government reluctant to bend by the weight of entreaty. Mr. Bepin Chandra Pal treated the House to an addled denunciation of the Congress. Why should members obey the Congress mandate? The Government cheered the sentiment without giving any change to Mr. Pal for his degenerate outburst. The answer is simple. The Swarajists hold that the Congress represents national opinion and they happened to enlist the votes of the electorate by a pledge of obedience to the Congress. Mr. Pal got in by the grace of Mr. Nirmal Chunder Chunder, who gave way in the hope that responsibility would curb Mr. Pal's *penchant* for anties of profound originality. However that may be, Swarajists who gave the pledge of obedience at the time of election and won their votes cannot share the repugnance Mr. Pal has got for the Congress which he is pleased to dub "an extraneous body".

The upshot of the debate to which Mr. Jinnah attached momentous importance is that the Government are, far from being prepared to admit the September resolution, not even inclined to consider the boon of a Royal Commission. The Home Member's ancient riddle about the last word never being spoken, will not we hope deceive the Moderates and their political kinsmen, the Independents. Why do they not boldly declare that in the pursuit of constitutional advance at least, their stentorian essays in the Councils involve a waste of time? Sir Alexander Muddiman uttered colossal piffle when he compared himself to the watchman on the tower waiting for the dawn and expecting others to allow him the discovery that dawn was breaking. He possibly expects his hearers to read some deep meaning into the inane simile and tell the country that the Government contemplate something generous. We want to get over the bog of diarchy and other features of the deformed constitution. Mr. Jinnah calls it rotten, lingering the while round the rot. Why do they court rebuffs when the Civil Service has not the slightest intention of relaxing its strangle-hold on the country? They have got what they deserved through staying behind.

INDIAN PRINCES AND NATIONAL PROGRESS

The part the Indian Princes have to play in the drama of our national development seems still shrouded in profound mystery, though every year that goes on adds substantially to the irresistible evidence that they can no longer afford to be unconcerned spectators. This problem is forced upon our attention by the report published elsewhere, of the interview a deputation of the Gujerat University Committee had with His Highness the Maharaja Gaekwar on the eve of his departure from India for another prolonged absence. His Highness the Maharaja of Baroda was a marked man a generation ago, when all the hopes of ardent nationalist India rested on him, if not as a redeemer of a nation in bondage at least as a guide and a champion, whom the finest intellect in the land was proud to serve and help. It is a long way from the days when the Gaekwar was held up as *the Prince*, and, candour compels us to add, His Highness has belied many a rosy promise of his brilliant manhood. It would be as invidious as it would be ineffectual, not to say ungracious, at this moment when His Highness is leaving the shores of India for another voyage of indefinite duration, to try and apportion the blame for this failure; but even so, we cannot avoid the recollection that notwithstanding this year of his half century of rule, notwithstanding the expectations or hopes of a step forward that his people had been entertaining, His Highness's doings during this sojourn have sorely disappointed many an ardent progressivist in his own dominions. For an outsider uninitiated in the secret springs of His Highness's actions, it is exceedingly difficult to find satisfactory explanation. The most embittered critic of the Maharaja Gaekwar will not deny him the most powerful intelligence, and the profoundest experience in fifty crowded years of crowned life. The dispassionate observer of his career will also not deny him a sentiment of patriotism for Greater India —for which Dadabhai laboured, Tilak fought and Gandhiji has been striving,— that has burst forth again and again in opposition to the powers which would for ever keep all classes and ranks of Indians in perpetual tutelage. His friends and admirers cannot but remember that he at least had the courage to apply to his ideals the acid test of practical trial; and that if out of the crucible of searching experience, he has not been able to garner gold, whom are we to blame?

These are weighty considerations for any one who has still some hopes that the Indian Princes will not hold themselves in a watertight compartment as a class apart from the rest of the Indian people, and that they will see their way to co-operate with and assist the leaders of thought and action in the Greater India in every concern, at every stage and in every phase of national development. Any one who reads sympathetically the short, bald summary of the deputation's experience with His Highness the Gaekwar in regard to the Gujerat University cannot but feel that the Maharaja has not yet proved an irretrievable traitor to the promise of his youth. He has evinced a desire for co-operation, he has displayed a ready sympathy which cannot but encourage the advocates, not merely of the Gujerat University, but of all the problems of our national life. And, in fact, the Maharaja is himself reported to have thrown out a hint that over and above the problem of the higher education as embodied in a University, there were other and equally important matters— he himself instanced a Bank,—in which the combination and co-operation of leaders of thought and action in British India and Indian States will lead to the happiest consummation. The Maharaja's reply to the deputation was surprisingly, frank, refreshingly cordial, in happy contrast with the diplomatic verbiage usual on such occasions. If we are to judge from this specimen, we must recognise that the members of the deputation, as well as of the larger Committee they represented, have every reason to feel gratified at the results of this their first attempt in the cause of national well-being.

We have said it would be ungracious at this moment to harp more particularly and specifically on the individual defects and shortcomings in any department of administration in Baroda. His Highness is going on a long voyage away from home and friends; he has cares of his own, no doubt; and we can but wish him a pleasant voyage and a safe—may we add an early,—return. At the same time, let us hope the evidence His Highness has once again afforded of his yet undying sympathy for the cause of the Indian people, will manifest itself in more active forms for the well-being of his own people as much as of the rest of India.

SOUTH AFRICA IN BRITAIN.

Is it going to be a case of South Africa in Britain for the Indians resident in the latter country? We have the problem of Indians in South Africa and British politicians profess to sympathize with the Indian side in that problem. But is Great Britain herself going to imitate the unjust and cruel treatment given to Indians by the South African Whites? It would appear that this is going to be so from certain correspondence the Glasgow Indian Union has issued. In a circular letter the office-bearers of the Union wish to bring to the immediate notice of publicists and legislators in this country the trouble and misery which face Indians in Glasgow some of whom have been domiciled there for periods of three to fourteen years. They found employment in the country during the war and are working as labourers and pedlars and in some isolated cases as seamen. From the beginning of this year, however, the Police authorities in Glasgow have been asked under instructions from the Home Office to have these men arbitrarily registered as Aliens. The Home Secretary issued an order on March 18, 1925, for the registration of alien seamen, but Indians were left unmolested.

The Glasgow Indian Union complains that after having left the Indians in peace for practically the whole of last year the Home Secretary evidently intends to register the Indians obtaining their livelihood in Great Britain in a peaceful, respectable inoffensive manner as alien seamen. They contend that they are *not* such and they consider it very significant that in the "identity books" that have been issued to them their nationality and birth place are left blank. We would like to know whether there is a move in Great Britain to hound Indians out of the land by the application to them of such vexatious and insulting measures. We are aware that the anti-Indian prejudice is so strong in Glasgow that Indians have been refused admission to certain picture houses and other places of entertainment solely on the ground of their nationality. It is as well that these things should be known in India and Indian opinion should be behind the protest made by our countrymen in the United Kingdom that they have every right to be treated not as alien suspects but as citizens of a common Empire. Lord Irwin talks of an "extended partnership" between India and Britain in that Empire. The methods of the Home Secretary in applying the Special Restriction (Coloured Alien Seamen) Order of March 18, 1925, to Indians in Britain cannot induce us to believe in the reality of the partnership.

TRIFLES.

Speaking in the Assembly, Mr. Naoroji Dumasia cried: "I will vote according to what I feel. The Britishers are great builders." No wonder they are great builders when there are such bricks like Mr. Dumasia.

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Mr. Jinnah was uncommonly fervid in his opposition to the Executive Council grant. He denounced the official members as machines: "Let me tell you that even if I am defeated I assert that if Government excludes these 26 machines I will have won." Precisely the same sentiment we expressed, when the Rangachari-Patel election was being convassed in the Assembly. Mr. Jinnah has now discovered that it is an age when men are replaced by machines.

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But are they mere machines? If they are, let us remember they are talking machines, each finely adapted to "His Master's Voice."

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Mr. Jadhav has given a sickly explanation about the use of the Cowasji Jehangir Hall. The Government dread the contamination of politics and lend the place for the holy object of auctioning grog-licenses!

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The teacher had been lecturing his pupils on famous proverbs.

"Now, take this one," he said. "'Out of sight, out of mind.' Can any boy tell me what that proverb means?"

"Yes, sir," answered the brightest boy in the class. "Invisible and insane."

WAYFARER.

Notes of the Day.

Respecting Their Wishes.

To the rump left behind in the Assembly after the Swarajists left it, Diwan Bahadur Rangachariar unburdened his soul at great length during the debate on the Executive Council grant. It was a sorrowful lament. "We come here, waste our time, waste our intellect and what do we get"? bewailed this doyen of the Liberal Party. He answered the question himself by remarking that they obtained nothing "but a sense of irresponsibility" and turned his wrath on the Government benches. It was an impotent sort of wrath and the occupants of the Government benches must have laughed in their sleeves. But it is interesting to note that Mr. Rangachariar has discovered that the Swarajists have been co-operating in the Assembly all these years. The learned lawyer tried to put the Home Member on the horns of a dilemma. "Either the Swarajists represent the country or they do not. If they represent the country you must respect their wishes. If they do not, you must respect ours". The Liberal leader emphasized that the Swarajists had co-operated, but the Government had "driven them out with their policy and their attitude". The Swarajists can take care of themselves, but what about Government respecting the Liberal's wishes?

The Three Pies Post Card.

Every section of non-official opinion in the Assembly has been taking up an attitude in favour of the return of the three pies post-card and the half-anna letter but the Government of India with their excuse that the Postal Department must be run as a business concern have been meeting this demand for the pre-war popular rates with the presentation of figures relating to the heavy expenses of postal administration. During the latest discussion in the Assembly on the subject, Mr. Ramchandra Rao brought to light a very useful fact which indicates how much a Public Utility Department like the Posts and Telegraphs reduces its utility if the charges for transmission by wire and letter are such that a very large majority of people cannot afford them. There was a reduction in the number of postal letters and cards by no less than 120 million after the rates had been doubled. If public convenience is, as it ought to be, the only criterion, the old cheaper rates must be brought back without regard to immediate administrative loss.

A Pondicherry Nuisance.

It was reported all over the country some time back how a member of the Madras Legislature who happened to visit the patriot Aurobindo Ghose at Pondicherry was subjected to ignominious treatment by the French Police and how he was compelled to submit to the ordeal of giving his thumb-impression. The "Hindu" of the 9th instant contains an illuminating account from its correspondent at Pondicherry stating how the French officials are compelled to use such oppressive methods because they have, according to the Police official he interviewed, "consented to furnish to the British Police every now and then the names, addresses, and other details they require of the persons who visit Mr. Ghose". The Police official further stated: "The two British India police constables who are sitting in front of Ghose's house in mufti all the 24 hours along with a constable of ours, approach us for obtaining full information concerning the man who enters into Ghose's house, and we oblige them". It is indeed very obliging on their part, we are sure, to assist the C. I. D. in British India and they do it in exchange for similar services. But why have all this nuisance of the finger prints?

Their Efficiency.

Where is the vaunted efficiency of the Administration about which one hears so much in regard to the Government of Bombay, when the Finance Member brings up for the consideration of the Legislative Council the "report" of the Select Committee on the Court Fees Act, without having taken care to ascertain whether it was a complete report. Had the Legislature forgotten to ascertain this very important point, the measure would have been rushed through and the small number of people's representatives now left in the Council would have been powerless to oppose its final passage. But Mr. A. N. Surve, fortunately, exposed the irregularity of procedure adopted by the Executive in coming to the Council with an incomplete report. Under the Standing Orders this was inadmissible and Mr. Surves' point of order was allowed by the President who declared that the House could not consider the report. It will be interesting to see how Government get over the irregularity of procedure and the incompleteness of the report.

A Complex Issue.

In bringing forward for a first reading the bill to levy a stamp duty on the transfer of property in Bombay, the Government of Bombay were well aware that they had the preliminary legal difficulty to get over regarding the competency of the local legislature to pass such a measure. Mr. Nariman had raised the point last week and the question was whether it was *ultra vires* for Government to bring in such legislation. The President analysed the difficulty and separated the constitutional issue from the legal one, and as regards the purely legal aspect he held that such legislation could be brought forward in a local legislature Sub-Section 2 of Section 88 of the Government of India governed the point at issue. Regarding the question whether the duty intended to be levied was not a tax for local purposes, the President did say that the principle was that "a local area should be taxed for the benefit of that local area only," but the Advocate-General considered that the Government proposals were *intra vires*. The President, therefore, allowed the bill to be brought in. There is, however, a radical difference between eminent counsel about the Advocate-General's opinion.

TO MUTUAL INTEREST

PEACE AND GOOD GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LORD IRWIN'S HOPE.

LONDON, March 12.

A large and distinguished gathering at a dinner given by the East India Section of the Chamber of Commerce to bid farewell to Lord Irwin included Lord Hardinge, Lord Olivier, Sir Atul Chatterjee, Lord Meston, Lord Ampthill, Sir Louis Kershaw, Sir Michael O'Dwyer, Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas and Sir S. Demetriadi, the last-named presiding. The President advised the Currency Commission to hasten slowly and pointed out that Indian imports had not increased correspondingly with exports, and if there was no increase or, in the event of a bad monsoon the rate of rupee would conceivably revert to sixteen-pence. He expressed the opinion that the Agricultural Commission was fortunate, for it would present its report during the Viceroyalty of so ardent an agriculturist as Lord Irwin.

LORD IRWIN'S REPLY.

Lord Irwin, responding, paid a tribute to Lord Reading for accepting a hazardous and responsible Viceroyalty at the time of his life when he was entitled to seek repose after activity in many fields. He referred to the unpropitious atmosphere in which the Reforms were launched and declared that in every direction Lord Reading's administration had witnessed steady improvement. "If the Viceroy gets blame when things go badly, let us give him credit when things go better." In no field had things gone more satisfactorily than in finance and trade. He declared: "In no departments life is of a wider scope for double duty than in Agriculture and Education." He confessed that the countryside had always spoken to him with a peculiar charm and fascination. He would look forward to rendering all service possible in the twin fields of administration.

It was said we went to India for the best interests of the Indian people. "That is true, but it is no the whole truth." He conceived that peace and good government of India were as great to the British as well as to Indian interest.

INDO-BRITISH PARTNERSHIP.

If the peace and good order British Rule had hither offered was the best security for progress on the lines of equal justice and liberty for the peoples of India and for the discharge of duty that history had laid upon us that the same peace and good order now to be given up to India through the instrument of an extended partnership with the peoples of India formed a not less indispensable foundation of the divelihood of thousands of British work-people who depended upon British-Indian agreements. (Cheers.) Here circumstances had conspired to combine the Indian and the British indissolubly together in a common enterprise which claimed, from each and all of them, the best service it was in their power to render. "We do not disguise from ourselves that influences are working to obstruct satisfaction in that claim, and to-day, as ever, there are not wanting pessimists who seek to dispirit and depress. Let us not join their ranks. (Cheers.) For pessimism saps the foundation of faith and hope which are the mainsprings of human activity and the qualities powerful to surmount obstacles and unlock doors.

LORD IRWIN'S HOPE.

The tenure of the Viceroyalty, whatever it may be in the life of any individual, is but a drop in the great river of Indian life ever flowing down from the hills of antiquity towards the future uncharted and unknown. I can only say here for myself that if in any degree it may be given to me to guide that great current in smooth channels for the betterment of those who live alongside its banks I shall count myself fortunate and happy." (Load cheers.)

ANGLO-IRAQ TREATY.

APPROVED BY LEAGUE COUNCIL

LONDON, March 11.

Geneva.—The League Council has approved the Anglo-Iraq Treaty, thus accomplishing the final act in the Mosul Agreement.—Reuter.

SWEDEN'S RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

(Later.)—The Council has adopted two resolutions introduced by Sweden, firstly, accepting the new Iraq Treaty laid down by the League in December last, and secondly, making the Brussels line definite between Turkey and Iraq.

The Council has left certain subsidiary questions such as the future of Kurds, Christians, etcetera to the general supervision of the Permanent Mandates Commission.—Reuter.

SIR R. LINDSAY RETURNS FROM ANGORA.

LONDON, March 11.

Constantinople.—Sir Ronald Lindsay has returned from Angora, and proceeds to London.—Reuter.

NOT WANTED

A NAVY BY PEOPLE OF INDIA.

MR. SAKLATWALA SPEAKS OUT.

LONDON, March 11.

In the House of Commons, to-day, making a statement on the Navy Estimates, Rt. Hon. W. C. Bridgeman said an interesting event was the Admiralty's decision to reconstruct the Royal India Marine as a combatant force. "India has just entered the first stage of her naval development with a view to undertaking her part in the naval defence." (Cheers).

Detailing the scope of the contents of the Indian fleet Rt. Hon. W. C. Bridgeman said their function would be to train personnel for service during war for the Indian Government, service in the Indian ocean and the Persian Gulf, for the reorganisation and defence of ports under the Government of India's control, and for survey work for the Government of India. He thought the House would like to congratulate the Indian Navy, and wish them well so that it might advance in skill and efficiency as time went on.

INDIA DID NOT WANT NAVY.

Rt. Hon. W. C. Bridgeman declined to argue with Mr. Saklatvala who frequently interrupted contending that the people of India did not want a Navy.

Mr. Ammon asked for information with regard to the development of the Indian Navy fortifications, in India. He declared that the Government's Singapore policy was calculated to lead to war in the Far East, and wanted that the Empire's future defence policy should be submitted to the Imperial Conference. He further said that Australia and New Zealand might as well throw the money they had spent on defence into the sea if they could not be assured of the support of the Great British fleet. In the event of war with Japan, their ships would simply be a prey to the Japanese Navy without the British fleet, and if they could not rely on the support of the British Navy their eyes would turn to America.—Reuter.

CURRENCY COMMISSION.

MEMBERS ENTERTAINED.

LONDON, March 11.

Commander Hilton Young entertained at a luncheon in the House of Commons, members of the Indian Currency Commission and their wives to meet Lord Irwin.

Hitherto the Commission has only examined Mr. C. H. Kisch of the India Office and Sir James Brunyate, evidence of the former occupying four days. It will meet three days in a week upto Easter.

An official announcement is awaited, but now it is practically certain that the Commission will go to the United States before completing its report.—Reuter.

QUARTER-ANNA POST-CARDS.

A PLEA FOR RE-INTRODUCTION.

LONDON, March 11.

"My noble friend is not prepared to interfere with the discretion of the Government of India in dealing with the Postal rates arrangements" said Lord Winterton in the House of Commons replying to a question regarding the decrease in the number of letter boxes and suggesting the re-introduction of quarter-anna post-cards.—Reuter.

SINGAPORE SCHEME.

£5,000 COST FOR 1926.

LONDON, March 11.

In the House of Commons, to-day, Rt. Hon. W. C. Bridgeman said the cost of the work at Singapore in 1926 was £225,000 of which only £95,000 would fall on Britain, the remainder being found from what had been left out of Hongkong's most generous contribution, last year.—Reuter.

CHINESE CRISIS.

JAPANESE DESTROYERS GO TO TAKU.

LONDON, Mar. 11.

Tokio.—Three Japanese destroyers have been despatched from Port Arthur to Taku.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA'S INVITATION TO U. K. & DOMINIONS.

LONDON, Mar. 11.

Melbourne.—45 members of the Federal Parliament attended a meeting of the Empire Parliamentary Association at Parliament House at which it was announced that all invitations issued to the United Kingdom and Dominions to visit Australia this year had been accepted and the British visitors would arrive at Sydney on 18th September. The visitors would tour the States beginning from Queensland and ending with West-Australia, and all would be guests of the Commonwealth. The State Parliaments would co-operate to make their visit a complete success.—Reuter.

BARODA PROTEST

UNPRECEDENTED HARTAL.

MAHARAJA LEAVES FOR EUROPE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BARODA, Mar. 12.

The Baroda city observed an unparalleled strike to-day showing popular displeasure for levying new heavy additional taxes and making English education more expensive and prohibitive. The municipality was compelled by the Huzur's extraordinary orders to accede to unconstitutionally proposed taxes. 20 corporators resigned. A mass meeting protested yesterday under the presidentship of Sheth Matubhoy. He requested His Highness to revise the orders and cancel taxes. His Highness departs for his Europe trip to-night and all public entreaties and prayers have been so far of no avail. The people celebrated the Maharaja's departure day with a big unprecedented whole day hartal.

MUNICIPAL MEMBERS WALK OUT

BARODA, March 10.

As a protest against the recent increase in municipal taxation, almost all the elected members of the Baroda City Municipality walked out of the House to-day. After their exit the Dewan's order announcing the increase was read and recorded.

The members subsequently met at Mr. Koranne's house to decide on their future course of action and after some discussion resolved to resign from the Corporation.—A.P.

BATTERED HEADS AND NOSES.

FISTICUFFS IN JAPANESE DIET

LONDON, March 12.

Tobio.—A late night session of the Diet broke up in wildest disorder. There were general fisticuffs between members of Government and Seiyukai parties resulting in numerous battered heads and noses Police separated the combatants. The row was caused by charges and counter-charges of political scandals. It is intimated that the Diet may be prorogued.—Reuter.

LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING.

SITUATION STILL GRAVE

LONDON, March 12.

Geneva.—There has been no progress towards settlement of the problem of enlargement of the Council as a result of to-day's informal meeting of the Council and the situation is still grave. Obstacles at present appear, insurmountable. Sir A. Chamberlain is, however, persisting in his conciliatory efforts and the matter will be further considered at a meeting of the Locarno signatories to-morrow after which another meeting of the Council will be held.

At midnight last night Sir A. Chamberlain received the British journalists and declared that there was not a shadow of foundation for report that he had been pressing the Swedish delegate who had been strenuously opposing the election of any new member to the Council except Germany, to change his attitude Sir A. Chamberlain said his one aim was to avoid disaster threatening the League and Europe.

Reuter's Geneva correspondent learns that yesterday's meeting of the Council has caused very great anxiety. It is not believed that the entry of Germany is endangered, but it is feared that such entry will be made in the circumstances frustrating conciliation.—Reuter.

HOPEFUL ATMOSPHERE IN GENEVA.

LONDON, March 11.

Geneva.—According to present arrangements, the meeting of the Assembly will not be resumed before 13th March. The question of Germany's admission will not rise there, pending solution of the crisis regarding enlargement of the Council.

A more hopeful atmosphere has been created by the arrival here of M. Briand to whom Sir A. Chamberlain paid a brief visit. —Reuter.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Governor and Viscountess Goschen gave a ball on Wednesday night at the Government House at which about seven hundred guests were present. The function proved a great success.

The Governor of Bihar and Orissa presided on Thursday evening at a meeting to celebrate the 28th anniversary of the death of the founder of Bihar National College.

Col. Tandy, Surveyor-General for India, is leaving for Europe next week on 8 months' leave when Lt.-Col. Gunter will officiate.

THE INDORE IMBROGLIO.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY.

AN EMPTY TREASURY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

INDORE, March 8.

H. H. Maharaja's abdication is still the burning topic at Indore. Indore subjects resented the gossip flashed to Bombay by the "Indian Daily Mail" special correspondent that the ex-Maharaja will have the status of a First Class Sirdar. There is absolutely no truth in this rumour. H. H. the Senior Maharaja maintains his dignity and will receive his salutations of 21 guns and none of his privileges will be interfered with. H. H. will receive about 6 lakhs as his civil list and will be permitted to reside in any of the palaces at Indore. The ex-Maharaja will only have no voice in the administration. The correspondence which has passed between the A.G.G. and H.H. the Maharaja is regarded by Indore subjects as a heart-rending document. The political status of Holkar State since the battle of Mahidpore in 1817 has been that of an independent sovereign power. It had the rights of receiving and sending accredited ministers to British Government, which was an exceptional privilege in the case of an Indian State. It had also received a pledge from the E. I. Company that no officers of the Company shall ever interfere in the *internal affairs* of the State. According to Sir John Malcolm, "this alliance has taken the happiest shape and while the British Government preserves without any effort the general peace of Holkar territories it neither exercises nor claims a right of interference in their internal administration." The Maharaja Holkar has stood by his treaty rights as an ally and friend of the English than its tributary. The ex-Maharaja has been fighting for his rights and privileges since 1919 and had questioned the powers of the British Government to bring any action against a first class ruling Prince like the H. H. who was an ally and friend of the English.

STRANGE SILENCE.

People here wonder why the A.G.G.'s Department at the Indore Residency kept silent so long when the Indore State was in such a chaos and questionable characters had formed a ring round the young Maharaja and were wasting state funds, and were doing things high-handedly, which culminated in the great Malabar Hill tragedy. The British Political Department could easily have interfered in time and corrected the young misguided Maharaja instead of giving him the long rope as they did. The machinery of the Political Department is so clearly manipulated at the Residency that it knows every thing that passes in the State. Some of the older residents of Indore attribute this to the tactics of the British Government to connive at grave irregularities till some thing very abnormal happens which eventually permits the British to interfere. The Regency period of an Indian State is a most welcome period. It is during the Regency times Government is able to remove restrictions and secure concessions, which are not possible when an Indian Prince is actually at the helm of the State. Indore subjects pray that this does not happen during the minority of H. H. Maharaja Yeshwantrao Holkar. Indorians all wish that the new Maharaja will not be isolated and kept away from the mass of his subjects. It will be only right and proper that during the three years of the regency the new ruler is placed in close touch with the administration. All well-wishers of the State wish that the new Maharaja will be brought into contact with people of education and respectability and steps will be taken to keep him at arm's length from men like some of the A.D.C.'s and Mankaries who proved the bane of his royal father's administration.

EMPTY TREASURY.

There are strong rumours that as soon as the newly-appointed administrator takes charge of his office there will be several curtailments of high officers. The costly appointments of cabinet ministers, Executive Engineer, Director of Industries and Director of Education will be abolished. As the State treasury is almost empty, measures to economise the cost of administration will be earnestly taken in hand. It is also fully expected that all those officers whose names were mixed up in the Bawla Murder Case, who are still enjoying high emoluments will be dealt with departmentally. There are rumours current in the city that the ex-Diwan Narsing Rao is a candidate for the Administrator's post.

Indorians are commenting on the most liberal manner in which the ex-Maharaja has dealt with some of his high officials who have in addition to costly presents already received by them have been condoned large sums wich were advanced to them as debts. Mr. Bapna and Sirdar Kibe are reported to have been excused large sums exceeding Rs. 50,000. The ex-Maharaja, however, made no presents of Jahgirs and settlement on his two Maharanis and his only daughter Princess Manoramabai. The ex-Maharaja has dispensed with the services of some of his supernumerary A.D.C.'s and will shortly be proceeding to England with the Maharanis and the Princess.

STAMP ACT

AMENDMENT BILL PASSED.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Bombay Legislative Council resumed its session on Friday with a questionaire which was disposed of in a few minutes. A series of questions in the name of Mr. L. B. Bhopatker, leader of the Swaraj Party, headed the list, but remained unanswered owing to his absence. Questions standing in the name of other Swarajists were likewise omitted.

BILL TO AMEND STAMP ACT.

Mr. G. I. Patel then moved that the Bill to amend the Stamp Act be referred to a Select Committee. The Hon. the Finance Member opposed the motion which was thrown out on division, 17 voting for and 35 against it.

The third reading of the Bill was then proceeded with clause by clause.

Mr. A. N. Surve moved an amendment to add the following clause as Clause 4:—

"In the month of May every year Government shall pay to the Municipal Commissioner the gross revenue derived from such duty during the preceding year free of all cost of collection, for the purpose of free and compulsory Primary Education.

Of the moneys so paid under sub-section (1) 9/10ths shall be allotted for expenditure on primary education and the remaining 1/10th for the purpose of erecting healthy and sanitary buildings to house the Municipal Primary Schools and the teachers employed therein"

The amendment was lost and the Bill passed the third reading.

COURT FEES ACT.

Sir Henry Lawrence then presented the report of the Select Committee on the Bill further to amend the Court Fees Act, 1870.

Mr. A. N. Surve opposed the presentation of the report on the ground that it did not contain signatures of the majority of the members as required by law.

Sir Henry Lawrence said the report was signed by the members though the signatures were not printed on the addendum report. He therefore urged to overlook the oversight as there was no breach of statute.

GAMBLING ACT.

On the motion of Mr. J. L. Rieu a Bill further to amend the Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act 1887 was introduced.

"Under section 6 of the Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act, 1887, the Commissioner of Police in the City of Bombay and elsewhere any Magistrate of the First Class or any District or Assistant Superintendent of Police, empowered by Government has power to authorise by special warrant any Inspector or other superior officer of Police of not less rank than a Sub-Inspector to enter and search a gaming house, take into custody and bring before a Magistrate persons concerned, and seize all instruments of gaming, moneys etc. It is the usual practice to give this power to all Assistant Superintendents of Police in charge of Sub-Divisions; it is desirable that Deputy Superintendents of Police should also be invested with these powers."

The Bill passed all its readings at one sitting.

PROSTITUTION ACT.

Mr. J. L. Rieu moved the first reading of the Bill to amend the Bombay Prevention of Prostitution Act 1923. Under Clause 3 it was proposed to increase punishment, for the offence of soliciting for the purpose of prostitution, to three months' imprisonment or a fine of one hundred rupees. Under Clause 9 it was proposed to vest in the District Magistrate the powers possessed by the Commissioner of Police Bombay, in respect of persons residing in the city.

Clause 6 (a) restored the powers of police officers to arrest without warrants gangs or prostitutes and brothel keepers.

Mr. S. A. Sardesai supporting said there must be a settlement for the prostitutes with an officer over them to see that they were properly married and settled. He did not think these women were enamoured of their lovers, but they were living this life because of their poverty.

Mr. A. N. Surve said he had suggested when the Act was first introduced that the punishment proposed was inadequate for the purpose and Government had now come with proposals for increasing it; but he was of the opinion that even that was not enough, and the punishment must be increased to six months' rigorous imprisonment. While the women of Bombay were working earnestly to put down the vice of prostitution, Government were bringing forward only half-hearted measures. It was the duty of Government to come to the rescue of these voluntary organisations and thus put down the vice. The horrors of this profession and its degradation ought to move the hearts of the occupants of Government benches and they must accept the suggestions made by these voluntary organisations. While the people of Bombay were ready to shoulder their burden, Governmen were not, he said.

After some more speeches the first reading was passed and the Bill was sent to a Select Committee for report within four months.

The President gave his decision on the point of order raised by Mr. Surve in regard to the amendment to the Court Fees Act 1870 upholding the contention of Mr. Surve that the Select Committee's report in its present form could not be presented to the House.

BOMBAY CIVIL COURTS ACT.

Mr. Rieu moved the first reading of the Bill to amend the Bombay Civil Courts Act 1869. It was proposed to extend to the Courts of first class subordinate judges jurisdiction in respect of official suits at present restricted to District Courts, the measure having been made necessary owing to the assumption by Government of the administration of the G.I.P. Railway, as the present procedure of filing all suits in District Courts caused much work to them.

The Bill was passed a third time before the Council adjourned till 1 p.m. to-day.

CONSTITUTIONAL ADVANCE

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY CONDEMNED.

CENSURE MOTION REJECTED.

DELHI, Mar. 12.

To-day was the last day for voting on the budget demands and guillotine will be applied at 5 p.m. when the remaining heads will be put without discussion.

After a few questions of Moulvi Mahomed Yakub regarding the claims of Mahomedans in the Educational service had been answered by Mr. Bhore, the Home Member detailed the business of the House next week. This includes the resumption of the debate on the Reforms for the North West Frontier Province; Mr. Gayaprasad Singh's motion on South African Indians, Sir Sivaswami Iyer's resolution on Mercantile Marine) Sir Basil Blackett's motion regarding the export of opium from India and the Indian Bar Council Bill on which however the committee would not sit in the current session.

CONSTITUTIONAL ADVANCE.

The discussion on the constitutional advance was then resumed.

Moulvi Mahomed Yakub speaking first reiterated the demand of the educated Mussalmans for the speedy attainment of full responsible Government in India. At the same time their association in demand for freedom of India was supplemented with the demand for safeguarding the rights and interests of 71 Mussalmans in India at various stages of future constitutional advance until the goal was reached. The basic principle of the modern system of the Democratic Government was that the executive should be responsible to really representative legislature but in order to make the legislature really representative the electorates must be so constituted as to give fullest scope to the representatives of all sections of the people. Protection of the minorities had been recognised in the Lucknow Pact and now a Royal Commission was wanted in order, among other thing, to remedy the injustice done by the exclusion of Mahomedans from certain bodies. What Mussalmans wanted was bare justice and fair treatment and were prepared to concede the same to minorities in any province.—A. P.

TIME FOR CONCILIATION.

Mr. Joseph Baptista (Bombay) in a maiden speech said that while he admired the spirit of self-sacrifice which Swarajists had displayed on many occasions he could not help remarking that their walk-out from the Assembly on a mandate from the Congress was wrong because that House should not tolerate interference from outside regarding the course of business to be done there. The course adopted was subversive of all representative institutions. What India wanted was a Royal Commission for the purpose of reforming the reforms. No one was enamoured of the present constitution. The Viceroy continued to be the autocrat that he was before the reforms and those who were appointed as Indian members of the Executive Council far from commanding confidence of the country commanded their diffidence.

Mr. Baptista concluded by saying that it was not wise on the part of Government to insist on the humiliation of Swarajists and that it was time not for humiliation but conciliation.

Sir Charles Innes congratulated the House on its acquisition of an old parliamentary hand in Mr. Baptista but whole-heartedly disagreed from his views.

He then referred to Mr. Pal's statement yesterday that there could be no co-operation between slaves and masters and objected to it. We have never objected to receiving criticism of any action of Govern-

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CAN SWARAJISTS ATTEND COUNCIL?

PT. MOTILAL'S INSTRUCTIONS TO MR. BHOPATKAR.

Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, the leader of the Bombay Council Swaraj Party, informs us that he received on Thursday the following telegram from Pandit Motilal Nehru:

"Regret delay reply your telegram of 8th. As wired to Mr. Nariman on 7th, Swarajists cannot attend the Council under the Congress resolution except for Development, Budget, Taxation Bill. They should walk out if these measures not on agenda, stating they will come back for them only when taken up. If Development Budget, Taxation Bill are actually on the agenda, walk out after finishing them."

The above telegram was received by the leader of the Swaraj Party on Thursday, i.e., a day after their resolution to "walk out" was passed. Under the above authority some of the Bombay City members propose to attend the Council when the demand for Development Grant is made.

A UNANI DISPENSARY.

OPENING CEREMONY PERFORMED BY MR. HORNIMAN

A large number of friends and medical men responded to the invitation of Mr. H. Mesih at the opening ceremony of the Dispensary of his brother Hakim Aziz-usaklain. Mr. B. G. Horniman, who performed the opening ceremony in a short speech said that he had very little claim to perform such a ceremony because he was not a medical man. But he had accepted the invitation because the late Hakim Abdul Wahab, the father of Mr. Mesih and a well-known figure in Bombay circle, was a great friend of his. He personally had no faith in the modern medical system of treating diseases with minerals and injections which he said was very harmful to the human constitutions. He hoped that the young Hakim would follow in his father's foot-steps who was a great believer in vegetable drug treatment.

Hakim Fazle Rahim Saheb also explained to the guests the good values of Unani Science. He said it was nothing new, in fact before the medical science made its way into the world, Unani Science was recognised all over the world. He hoped that there would again be a time when the profession would flourish in foreign countries and become popular. He blessed his pupil (Hakim Aziz-usaqlain, and requested Mr. Horniman to present to him the certificate on his (Hakim Saheb's) behalf.

After presenting the certificate Mr. Horniman declared the dispensary open.

AKALI PRISONERS.

WHY THEY ARE NOT RELEASED

LAHORE, March 11.

At the Punjab Legislative Council to-day when Sir John Maynard moved demand No. 8 relating to General Administration, Sirdar Jodh Singh moved an amendment for a cut of one rupee with respect to the item of Rs. 1,40,460 (for temporary Extra Assistant Commissioners) and took the opportunity to discuss the policy of government in continuing the Akali leader case. He appealed to government to release the remaining leaders who were still in jail.

Sir John Maynard, replying, said that Government was actuated solely by the idea of maintenance of peace in the province and did not like to take any action which would lead to a renewal of disorder. He thought there were essential differences between those Akalis who had been released and those who declined to give any assurance. If it were true that those who were still in jail had given a public undertaking to work the Gurdwara Act, let them re-affirm their assurance by making a statement once more and that would satisfy all concerned. Sirdar Jodh Singh's amendment being put to vote was declared lost by the President. The mover claimed a division, but the President repeated that the motion had been lost and it was declared lost without a division.—A.P.

BHAGINI SAMAJ ARTS CRAFT EXHIBITION

IN AID OF SIR HURKISSONDAS NURROTUMDAS HOSPITAL

To-day (Saturday), Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, will perform the opening ceremony of this Art Exhibition which is to be held at Madhav Baug. The exhibition will be open to the public from 14th to the 21st instant.

The Exhibition owes its origin to a desire on the part of some Hindu ladies, who wished to hold a small charity Bazar in aid of Sir Hurkissondas Narottamdas Hospital at the time of its opening ceremony last year by the Governor. These ladies exhibited in the Hospital premises certain articles of fancy work, which they had prepared and they invited the Bhagini Samaj to agree to undertake the work of the Exhibition, if they thought on inspecting the articles that the Exhibition would be successful. The Bhagini Samaj readily undertook the work and an influential Committee was formed for the purpose of making the Exhibition a success, and it was declared that the entire proceeds would be donated to Sir Hurkisondas Nurrotumdas Hospital.

For nearly a year the ladies in the Committee have been busy making and collecting articles for the Exhibition. They have also collected the funds necessary for defraying the expenses.

Several Gujarati leading institutions have given their support. With a view to make the Exhibition popular, a variety of programme has been arranged for every day that it will continue. The programme includes cinema, garba, Dr. Alvaro's performances and Mr. Bhailikar's entertainments. A special day has been fixed for Children's Fancy Dress carnival and prizes will be awarded for the best fancy dress.

The Exhibition will be open every day from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Gujarati ladies of all classes assisted by Parsi and Deccani ladies have whole-heartedly worked for the success of the Exhibition. It is hoped that Gujarati Gentlemen, in particular, will make it a huge success.

HORNIMAN & "CHRONICLE."

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In your issue of to-day's date you have printed the report of the meeting convened by Mr. Horniman at the Gaiety Theatre yesterday. I am so sorry your reporter has not been good enough to report my speech correctly. I beg to mention that what I said and shall feel obliged by your kindly inserting the same in your to-morrow's issue.

I stated that I was one of the three Directors deputed by the Board to negotiate with Mr. Horniman. I added that the statement made by Mr. Horniman as regards the negotiations was materially true. I further said that I was sorry being still a member of the Board of Directors and being not authorized by the Board, I was not in a position to explain or say anything about the correspondence that was read by Mr. Horniman before the meeting. As to my resolution moved in the Board's meeting of the 2nd March, what I said was that the same was thrown out by a majority.

Further, I never found fault with Mr. Belgaumwalla for sending the letter to Mr. Horniman as he did on the 2nd March. The Board rejected my motion—and if then Mr. Belgaumwalla wanted to wait he could have only done so as a receiver, as he then was, and not as the Managing Director. I never said that the Indian Newspaper Co., Ltd., was in the hands of a liquidator—I said that the receiver on behalf of the Trustees of Debenture Holders had taken charge of the same. I added that it was highly regrettable that it was so. I appreciated Mr. Belgaumwalla's services to the "Chronicle," when he took up the management at a most critical juncture. It was hopelessly rotten then and I admitted the bold step he then took in launching his money and giving his time in public interests. I never said that I did not want anybody to do as Mr. Belgaumwala had done and foolishly put in Rs. 1,20,000. All I said was that Mr. Belgaumwala having sunk over Rs. 1,20,000 in the Company, it was foolish not to have utilized the return of Mr. Horniman to gain back the money—I said it was his only chance.

The privilege of using the word foolish, as I did, was explained to the audience with apologies viz., Mr. Belgaumwala being a friend of mine, and his not utilizing the opportunity for his own benefit as well.

Thanking you for the same.—Yours, etc.

V. A. DESAI.

GUARAT UNIVERSITY.

THE GAEKWAR'S SYMPATHY

A Deputation of the Gujerat University Committee, consisting of Messrs. Lalubhai Samaldas (Vice-Chairman), K. M. Munshi, K. G. Naik (Secretaries) and K. T. Shah, waited upon His Highness Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda to enlist his support and co-operation in connection with the proposed Gujerat University.

Mr. Lalubhai, speaking on behalf of the Deputation, outlined briefly the genesis of the idea of a separate University for Gujerat and invited His Highness' co-operation in the work of the Committee. The Maharaja Saheb, speaking with perfect frankness and cordiality, expressed his fullest sympathy with the main idea, and pointed out, that while he was opposed to a replica of the existing type of University in his State, he was in favour of the inception of a University, if Baroda and Gujerat co-operated. His Highness was pleased to invited the Committee to submit to him the actual plans,—one or more,—of instituting the proposed Gujerat University when he would be in a position to decide the matter finally. After some further discussion the Deputation left.

MR. KARKI EXPLAINS.

Mr. M. D. Karki, member for Kanara in the Bombay Council, who is a Congressman and yet attends the Council though the Swarajists including Responsivists have walked out, explains, in a letter, that he was elected in 1923 as "a Congress Nationalist" and not on the Swarajist ticket and that since then he has been only an Associate and not a Member of the Bombay Swarajist Party. He points out that the motion that non-Swarajist members of the Congress should walk out with the Swarajists was rejected by the A.I.C.C. and says that he chooses to remain in the Council with other Swarajist Associates "to respect the mandate of the Congress Committee."

BENGAL COUNCIL

CALCUTTA, Mar. 11.

The Bengal Legislative Council will meet on March 15 and will sit till March 27th when Budget grants will be discussed. As the Swarajists are expected not to take part in the discussion majority of motions will pass through and discussion will not exceed four days.—A. P.

BOULTON BROTHERS.

HALF PENNY DIVIDEND

LONDON, March 12.

A statement presented at the Bankruptcy Court by the Senior Official Receiver when the Boulton Brothers and Company applied for an order of discharge showed their liabilities were 2,124,000 sterling, assets realised amounted to 4,295 sterling and it was expected that a dividend of half penny in the pound would be paid.

The Official Receiver opposed the application on the ground of insufficiency of assets to equal ten shillings in the pound on unsecured liabilities, also that each applicant contracted a debt to the Alliance Bank of Simla without having at the time of contracting it reasonable or probable ground for expectation of being able to pay it. All debtors disputed the second allegation.

The application was adjourned.—Reuter.

GENEVA LABOUR CONFERENCE.

LALA LAJPATRAI TO REPRESENT WORKMEN.

The Indian Delegation to the eighth and the ninth sessions of the International Labour Conference which will be held at Geneva on the 26th May and 7th June respectively will be composed as follows.

The eighth session to represent the Government of India delegates. (1) Sir A. C. Chatterjee, High Commissioner for India. (2) Sir L. J. Kershaw, India Office, London.

Adviser: Mr. R. N. Gilchrist, I.E.S.

To represent the Employers' delegate.

Hon. Sir Arthur Froom of Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co., Bombay

To represent the Workers' delegate Lala Lajpatrai, M.L.A.

NINTH SESSION DELEGATES.

The ninth session delegates: Sir A. C. Chatterjee, High Commissioner for India. Sir L. J. Kershaw, India Office, London. Advisers Mr. R. N. Gilchrist and Mr. J. E. P. Curry, Shipping Master, Bombay.

To represent the Employers' delegate Hon. Sir Arthur Froom of Messrs. Mackinnons Mackenzie and Company, Bombay.

Adviser: Capt. H. J. Rouse, Marine Superintendent, British India Steam Navigation Company Limited, Calcutta.

To represent the workers' delegate. Mr. M. Daud, M.L.C., General Secretary Indian Seamen's Union, Calcutta. Adviser: Mr. S. Mohal Jan, Chief Steward.—A. P.

MATERNITY HOME AT NASIK

APPEAL FOR HELP

Hon. Manager, Nasik Maternity and Nursing Home of the Poona Seva Sadan Society, in a public appeal says:—

A Maternity and Nursing Home was established at Nasik in November 1925. We have rented a spacious building in a very fine locality and have kept a staff of two fully trained B.P.N.A. Nurses and Midwives and 6 probationers. One Nurse and 3 probationers render help in the Government Civil Hospital at Nasik and one Nurse and three probationers render service to the general public at Nasik, and those who come from the Taluka towns and villages of the District. This service is rendered either at the place where the people reside or at the home of the institution.

The institution has become popular and the local doctors and the Civil Surgeon are sufficiently impressed with its usefulness. They either send their cases to us or invite us at their dispensaries or at the patient's place.

The Nasik Medical Association gives us an annual grant of Rs. 2,100 but our expenses which include the house rent, the pay of the Nurses and probationers and a matron, charges for keeping up an establishment for board and lodging of the staff and the indoor patients, come up to between Rs. 500 and 550 per month. Income from the nursing charges is quite uncertain as the greater help is needed for a large public whose monthly income stops at Rs. 30 a month. The big difference between the income and the expenditure is made up by temporary loans from personal friends. The initial expenditure for furnishing the home has come up to Rs. 2,000 and a little more. We have kept 4 Nursing and 3 Maternity beds and a fully equipped labour and examination room. We receive no grant as yet from the Government or the local public bodies such as the District Local Board and the Municipality. We do not as yet get any help from the Red Cross Society. When such help will come, we will be self-supporting.

Looking to this programme of our work and the financial difficulties we are in, we hope that the generous public will help us by giving donations or subscriptions as substantial as would lie in each one's capacity. We will be grateful for whatever help will be given to us.

ASSAM COUNCIL PROROGUE D

SHILLONG, Mar. 11.

The Assam Legislative Council was prorogued to-day.—A. P.

NAVY ESTIMATES.

POSITION OF SINGAPORE SCHEME.

LONDON, March 11.

In the House of Commons, moving the Navy Estimates, as mentioned in a cable of 27th ultimo, Rt. Hon. W. C. Bridgeman did not deny we had taken risks which would not have been taken in times of danger or of greater affluence, but the risks were taken in those times which least affected efficiency and could be most rapidly replaced in the event of a danger in the future. He pointed out that reduction had not been made in the sum provided for research.

With regard to Singapore, the position was the same as it was last year and as the floating dock approached completion, Government would decide the extent and the rate of progress of a further scheme for a graving-dock after it had had the opportunity of consulting the representatives of Dominions at the forthcoming Imperial Conference. He then enumerated the Overseas contributions, and said India would continue to contribute £100,000 towards expenses on the ships in Indian waters. The Australian Naval Estimates provided for the construction of two new cruisers and two new submarines. New Zealand Naval Estimates amounted to £500,000, Canada had provided £280,000, and South Africa £140,000. He added that while grateful to those who had generously contributed we would be very glad if in some directions their contributions could be increased.

WASTEFUL EXPENDITURE.

The House of Commons agreed to the Navy Estimates after a motion of the Labour Member, Mr. Scrymgeour, declaring that all expenditure in preparation for warfare was wasteful and futile and calling upon Government to bring about disarmament through the League of Nations, had been defeated by 196 votes to 113. The House also rejected, by 186 votes to 19, and unofficial Labour amendment of Mr. Lansbury to reduce the naval force to 100,000 men.

Mr. Lansbury argued that the Navy waged wars on behalf of Capitalism.

Prominent among the Labour opponents of the amendment were the ex-Minister Sir Henry Slesser and Jack Jones.—Reuter.

PUNJAB COUNCIL.

VOTE OF CENSURE PASSED AGAINST GOVT

LAHORE, Mar. 11.

The Punjab Legislative Council to-day passed a vote of censure against Government by adopting a motion of one rupee cut moved by Chaudhri Afzal Haq while discussing demand No. 8 relating to general administration (reserved). Afzal Haq moved that the total grant be reduced by one rupee and raised a debate on the exemption of the sword from the operation of the Arms Act. The motion was supported by non-official members from all sides of the house who requested Government to exempt the sword which was already exempt in the United Province and Dera Gazi Khan district in the Punjab and which were freely used by Sikhs in the province. Sir John Mnaynard and Sir Dunnet replying on behalf of Government said they could not arm the whole province with swords as that would be dangerous especially when they had inflammable people in the Punjab, and where during riots people commit serious acts of violence. Government knew that people could not use swords against constituted authority but their fear was that undesirable use may be made of a weapon and it may be used against other subjects of the Crown. That was the reason why Government did not want to remove entirely the embargo on swords. The amendment, however, being put to vote was declared carried amidst non-official applause. The council adjourned till to-morrow.—A. P.

NATIONAL FEDERATION.

MRS. BESANT'S STATEMENT.

CALCUTTA, March 11.

Over the signatures of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Mrs. Annie Besant and others is issued a brief statement of the objects of the proposed National Federation, which, if the appeal now made is successful, will hold a conference in Bombay on April 28 and 29. The manifesto reads as follows:

"We, the signatories to the present proposals, remain in our respective political organisations, but unite in a common effort to obtain Indian freedom. We define Swaraj as full Dominion Status as claimed by the resolution of the National Congress of 1914. We accept Responsive Co-operation, wherever useful, for advancing the interests of the country and all forms of constitutional agitation against the proposals inimical to these.

We support the Commonwealth of India Bill now on the official list of the Labour Party in the British Parliament and recommend that any amendments thought desirable by the Council of the Coalition of political parties to be framed in consequence of this manifesto should be sent up by it to the Secretary of the Parliamentary Executive Committee of the Labour Party to be moved when the Bill is in the Committee of the House.—A. P.

THE COAL REPORT.

PREMIER'S SPEECH.

LONDON, Mar. 11.

The need of careful consideration of the Coal Commission's report, was emphasised by the Premier, at a meeting with the representatives of the Mining Association and the Miners' Federation at 10, Downing Street this afternoon. Mr. Baldwin, in his speech, emphasised the seriousness of the responsibility resting upon all of them in connection with the matter. He requested the Cabinet members to study the report with great care during the week, and asked his hearers most earnestly to consider the report and not to be in too much hurry and jump to conclusions on them. Even a few days' careful consideration and deliberation at present might be worth a great deal to them.

MINE-OWNERS' VIEW.

Even Mr. Williams who followed Mr. Baldwin on behalf of mine-owners said that he entirely concurred with the Premier's view. He remarked that the mine-owners had on their side a very large body of people many of whose whole means in the world might depend upon the result of the discussions.

Mr. Herbert Smith remarked "our peoples' lives depend upon this industry." They would give the report as much consideration as possible but the question largely rested between the Premier and the owners. With regard to what they were going to say about the report and its results he could express no strong opinions until he knew what decision they would take.—Reuter.

POPE AND RIGHT REV. KENEALY

LONDON, March 11.

Rome.—The Pope received in audience Right Rev. Kenealy, Archbishop of Simla, and greeted him most cordially. The Pope conversed with him for half an hour, and showed keen interest in everything Indian, especially the diocese of Simla. The Pope said he was sorry to hear that the Cathedral was crumbling, and promised Right Rev. Kenealy 100,000 lire for its reconstruction. The Pope hoped that others would contribute larger sums.

Right Rev. Kenealy was also received by Cardinals Gasparri and Vanrossum.—Reuter.

ELLISON RELEASED.

LONDON, March 11.

Rome.—Ellison mentioned in yesterday's message has been released by the King's pardon.—Reuter.

FASCIST TRADE UNIONS BILL

LONDON, March 12.

Rome.—The Senate has approved by 138 votes to 26 of the Fascist Trade Unions Bill providing for compulsory arbitration in labour disputes. Sgr. Mussolini described the measure as a most revolutionary yet produced by the Fascist Government.—Reuter.

CABLE ITEMS.

An Athens message says:—"Alan Cobham has arrived here."

In the Second Division of the League football matches, Swansea drew with Sheffiled Wednesday, the score being two goals all.

The Belgian airmen have arrived at Cairo.

A Paris message says:—In the International Army Triangular Association Football Tournament the British beat the French by two goals to nil.

The Admiralty has decided to reintroduce a short service for seamen in the Navy. Recruiting will begin on April 1st and periods of service will be seven years with Fleet and five years in Reserve.—Reuter.

Geneva.—The Dominions representatives in the Assembly met Sir A. Chamberlain at Hotel Beau Rivage at nine this morning and conferred with him for an hour. The meeting of the signatories of the Locarno treaty then followed.—Reuter.

JAMIAT ULEMA-E- HIND

CALCUTTA, Mar. 11.

The seventh session of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema-e-Hind was held on Thursday evening under the presidency of Moulana Syed Sulaiman Nadvi, who, in the course of his address dealing with Hindu-Muslim Unity, said just as there were some Indian Mussalmans who loved Moslem countries more than the land of their birth so there were Hindus who considered Hindusthan synonymous as specially belonging to them. Throughout the world, Mussalmans had mixed freely with their neighbours. Exclusiveness was more or less a Hindu characteristic. He was convinced that if the numerical position of Hindus and Mussalmans was the reverse of what it was at present they would hear less of quarrel about representation and Government posts. If there was to be unity between the two communities Moslem ought to be assured that their rights and religion were safe in the hands of Hindus.

Sir Abdur Rahim who also spoke advocated the separation of Muslem education from the Calcutta University.—A. P.

ALL-INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

WHY MR SATYAMURTI'S RESOLUTION WAS TURNED DOWN

Mr. S. Satyamurti, M.L.C. interviewed about the All-India Congress Committee's resolutions said:

There are just one or two features of the resolution of the All-India Congress Committee recently held at Delhi which require elucidation. The All-India Congress Committee turned down my resolution asking that even Non-Swarajist Congressmen should come out of the Legislatures, not because they felt any doubt about their moral duty, but mainly on three solid grounds. Firstly, that the All-India Congress Committee had no legal right to call on them to do so. Secondly, the non-Swarajist Congressmen may take advantage of the fact and decline to come out, thus placing the All-India Congress Committee, as Pandit Motilal Nehru said, in an undignified position. Thirdly, it was clearly understood that so far as the ensuing elections were concerned, no Congressman can stand for elections unless he subscribes to the pledge laid down at the Cawnpore Congress, and now elaborated by the All-India Congress Committee. I pressed my resolution mainly because I felt that in the present crisis it is the duty of every Congressman to come out of all the Legislatures, but I am not disappointed at the result of the voting, especially as the All-India Congress Committee has laid down that no Congress candidates, other than those adopted by the Provincial Congress Committees and confirmed by the All-India Working Committee can be supported by Congressmen or Congress organisations. That makes it perfectly clear. It is now for Congressmen inside the Legislatures who are not Swarajists to decide their future course of action.

PANDIT MOTILAL'S RESIGNATION FROM SKEEN COMMITTEE.

As for Pandit Motilal's resignation of the membership of the Skeen Committee, I regret it very much. The reasons which justified his acceptance of the membership of the Committee have not now ceased to exist, and I am afraid that the recommendations of the Committee, if they are in favour of the immediate establishment of an Indian Sandhurst, will be turned down by the Government on the plea that the Committee was not fully representative. But, Pandit Motilal places his resignation on a question of mentality, of which he is the best judge. In any case his resignation must convince all our carping critics that the Swarajists do not attach any undue importance to any of these or other places.

APPROVAL OF MR. PATEL'S ACTION

I approve of Mr. Patel's not coming out of the Presidential chair. I am glad to see that the "Bombay Chronicle" approves of this action of the President. In my opinion his condemnation of the Government after the Swarajists' walk-out is worthy of the man and of our country. I only wish that he had not qualified it so far as Government were concerned. Any how, I claim that none but a genuine Congressman and Swarajist could have made the statement which Mr. Patel made from the Presidential chair in the Assembly.

As for the Independents, Mr. Jinnah evidently is in no haste for Swaraj. He is content with hurling epithets at the bureaucracy from his safe seat in the Assembly and to wait for Swaraj till the Greek Calends. Otherwise, I can not understand his fondness for the present legislatures. He must excuse his countrymen if they refuse to take him seriously as a politician. It remains to be seen whether the Independents in the Assembly are going to follow the lead of Mr. Jinnah, after seeing their impotence there which has already become transparent after the absence of the Swarajists, or walk-out.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN MADRAS COUNCIL.

So far as Madras is concerned the Council meets on the 16th and I am confident that about 30 Swarajists and non-Swarajists alike will walk out of the Council on that date. It is now for the electorate to justify our action. I see already that men like Sir Abdur Rahim and Sir P. C. Mitter are confused by this action and have begun to call us names. It is a good sign. I hope that the electorate will remember that the Swaraj Party is the only extreme practical political party in the country to-day and must therefore be supported in the ensuing elections so as to return them in overwhelming majorities to the Assembly and the Councils so that they may carry inside and outside the legislatures the good fight for Swaraj and wrest it from a "resourceful and unscrupulous bureaucracy."

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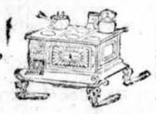

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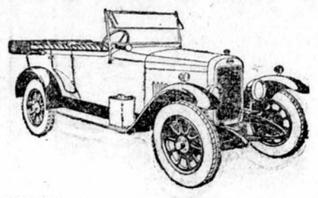

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SWARAJIST'S WALK OUT.

ALLAHABAD PRESS COMMENTS.

ALLAHABAD, Mar. 9

Commenting on the Swarajists' walk-out the "Pioneer" says, that the trouble is that the Swarajists believe that the 1926 elections require from them a compelling gesture of antagonism to Government. They do not dare to rely on acquisition by the electorate of the commonsense which they themselves have been able in limited measure to acquire in Delhi and Simla. They are content to forego the esteem of Parliament so long as they can imbibe draughts of mob hero worship.

The Paper says, the event may show their decision to be abundantly misconceived and having deprived themselves in advance of the right to serious support from the only body which can add cubits to their constitutional stature they will ultimately find themselves in the ignominous position of having fallen between two stools. It is a sorry ending to what might well have been the happy abandonment of a dubious adventure in favour of an honourable and high political gesture.

The "Leader" writes: "The truth is Swarajists by deciding not to take any further part in the Legislative business are seeking to hide the failure of the policy and their discomfiture by a gesture of non-cooperation which is nothing but another strategic retreat in good order which may develop into a stampede and rout at the next elections." The paper enquires whether the exodus is for one day or for good.—A.P.

ALL-INDIA KHILAFAT COMMITTEE.

WHY PUNJAB MEMBERS WITHDREW FROM MEETING

LAHORE, March 10.

The Punjab Members of the All-India Central Khilafat Committee who withdrew from the meeting of that body held on 9th March at Delhi under the presidency of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in a statement to the Associated Press inform the circumstances under which they left the meeting. They say after it was resolved the proposed Muslim World Conference be dropped *sine die* members from Punjab and other provinces urged the necessity of grappling with internal political problems confronting Indian Mussalmans. Resolution recommending local autonomy to provincial Committees. To educate electorate and for running next election if any where necessary in spirit of non-co-operation was moved by Khawaja Abdul Rehman, Secretary, Punjab Khilafat Committee. A heated discussion followed and eventually there was a suggestion from the chair that the discussion should be adjourned for a month when Maulana Shaukat Ali who was strongly opposed to Council entry and who had emphatically declared he would resign his office and leave the Committee if this proposal were carried would be present to participate in the discussion. Maulana Mahomed Ali in a vigorous speech supported his brother's policy and threatened his instantaneous severence of all connection with the Committee.

The motion of adjournment was then put to vote. The House was equally divided seventeen for and seventeen against the motion, but the President gave his casting vote in favour of adjournment and declared it was carried. The Punjab members thereupon withdrew from the meeting as a protest. Their contention was the Khilafat question being relegated to limbo of distant future the only sphere of usefulness lay in their internal political activities and with these activities also being shut in their face the only course open to them was to chalk out a new line of action. Before leaving they announced they would either form a new political wing within the Khilafat organisation or resign.—A.P.

ALL-INDIA SANATAN DHARMA SAMMELAN

DELHI, March 10.

Along with te Hindu Mahasabha the All-India Sanatan Dharma Sammelan is holding its sitting at Delhi from 12th to 16th. Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya will preside at the Sammelan on the 12th. On other days Pandit Din Dayal Sarma, the well-known Hindu leader and the Maharaja of Darbhanga, the Hon. Mr. Ramsaran Das and Malik Mathura Das will preside. It is proposed to evolve some scheme for Mandir Sudhar and for the oranisation of orthodox Hindus.—A.P.

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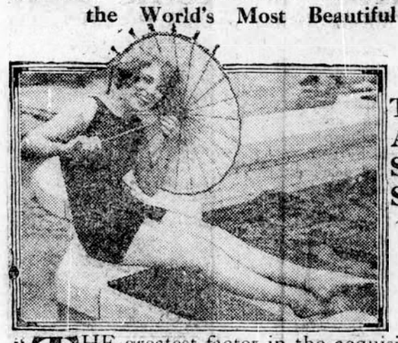

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CONSTITUTIONAL ADVANCE.

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ment, he said. He thought whatever grievances there might be regarding the system of Government introduced by 1919 Act, if only there was goodwill and co-operation, dyarchy was workable as a transitional measure.

When the Assembly met after lunch Pandit Malaviya continuing his speech warned Government against embittering feelings between them and people by ignoring or treating lightly the united demand of all the educated classes of Indians. He referred to the administration of justice and complained that political prisoners were wrongly deprived of their freedom.

Mr. Burdon, Army Secretary, said Sir Sivaswamy Iyer had by his criticism of Army matters been less generous than was expected from him. The establishment of Royal Military College, Dehra Dun was in itself an important measure of reforms taken by Government in recent years.

ROYAL COMMISSION NEEDED.

Dewan Bahadur Ramachandra Rao contested the views of Sir Charles Innes and in particular questioned the argument that Swarajists had shown a want of co-operation. In fact there had been wholehearted co-operation from Swarajists ever since they entered the Assembly. This was acknowledged by Government from time to time. He demanded an immediate appointment of the Royal commission. The commission could not suggest a setback. That was impossible and would never happen.

Proceeding, Mr. Ramachandra Rao quoted the instances of the Lee Commission whose recommendations were thrust against the wishes of Indians. The rules of procedure in this House had been done by executive authority. After quotnig a few other instances Mr. Rao contended that Government had by its policy driven out Swarajists who in spite heavy commitments had helped in passing legislative and administrative measures.

SWARAJISTS' CO-OPERATION UNREAL.

The Hon. Mr. S. R. Das, Law Member, said that it was not Government's policy but elections that made Swarajists walk out of the Assembly and Councils. The co-operation which Swarajists had shown in the Assembly was not real but forced by circumstances.

Proceeding, Mr. Das pointed out that at Cawnpore, Pandit Motilal was twitted by responsive co-operators for his having co-operated and in order to get rid of that charge. Pandit Motilal got the Congress to pass a resolution that Swarajists must walk out if certain demands were no conceded. Pandit Motilal knew that those demands would not be conceded and so he got that programme approved and thereby managed to silence the responsive co-operators.

Sir Henry Stanyon said his honest view was that time was not yet for advance and this view was shared also by Lord Sinha.

Mr. Rajnarain felt that the proposal of Mr. Jinnah was ungenerous and he could not support it but he suggested that Government should get out of position by promising to appoint Royal Commission as circumstances permitted.

Mr. Raju maintained that Mr. Das was not justified in saying that there was no co-operation. He put a few tests before the House to show that the record of the Governments was lamentable.

Maulvi Abul Kassim did not share Mr. Jinnah's optimism that Royal Commission if appointed now would be beneficial to the cause Jinnah was espousing. There was the risk that the Commission might report adversely. He claimed that Mahomedans were not fairly treated under the reforms.

At 4-30 p.m. President put Mr. Jinnah's motion to the House which was rejected by 31 to 47.—A. P.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

DELHI, March 11.

On Thursday Mr. Rangachariar proposed a nominal cut of Rs. 5 and emphasised in the interest of the small investor that the rate of interest on the Post Office Cash Certificates should not be reduced.

Sardar Mutalik opposed the motion as the certificate was not mostly benefitting the small investor.

Mr. Cocke, on the other hand, supported Mr. Rangachariar. He did not think the rate was very high considering that the full rate matured only in five years. He rather advocated that every year an investor should be allowed to add two to three thousand to the existing limit.

Sir Basil Blackett said it was not the tax-payer's interest that was the most important question. The real issue was that the rate of interest in this case should bear some proportion to the general rate of interest, for though the limit of Rs. 10,000 was there, it was increased by investment in the name of other members of the family. He thought the investors would resort to these certificates even with a slightly small rate of interest. The notification would be published next Monday announcing new terms for these certificates. It would permit an increase in the holding in some circumstances. He would do nothing to check the popularity of these certificates.

Mr. Rangachariar withdrew his motion.

VICEROY'S PERSONAL STAFF.

Mr. Ahmed Ali next raised the expenses of the Viceroy's personal staff and body guard. He thought economy here was desirable.

Mr. Rangachariar said now that the new Viceroy was coming he would urge that the Indianization policy should be given effect to in the personal staff of the Viceroy, that either the Private Secretary or the Assistant Private Secretary should be an Indian.

Mr. Tonkinson said Mr. Rangachariar had raised the issue on the wrong motion for the personal and household staff did not include the Private and Assistant Private Secretaries.

The motion was rejected.

The Finance Member next moved the demand for the "Executive Council."

MR. JINNAH'S CONSTITUTIONAL DEBATE.

Mr. Jinnah rose amidst cheers from the Independent benches to move the omission of this demand. He wanted the House to pass his mtion, thereby recording an unequivocal vote of censure on the Government policy with regard to the Reforms.

Mr. Jinnah recalled the history of the working of the Reforms. While one section of opinion boycotted it, the other and a fairly large section worked it. Even boycotters came back after three years. The Right Hon. Sastri who even Government must admit as a fair and impartial politician, had summed up the position well in a recent article showing how Government's responsiveness to the opinion in the legislature during the first three years had now completely changed. He next referred to the demands made for revision of the constitution, appointment of the Muddiman Committee and report of the minority of that body suggesting immediate changes in the Constitution which could not be worked any longer. People thought that as a result of the Muddiman Committee's labour the inquiry into the Reforms would be expedited, but Lord Birkenhead, Lord Reading and Sir Alexander Muddiman had thrown cold water and had parrot-like asked for co-operation. What did the Home Member want? Was it that whatever opinion of the whole of the remaining country was, until the Swarajists said they would co-operate the required co-operation was not forthcoming. "Is it possible in India or in any country in the world that all parties must agree on a particular course of action? Are you right in treating with contempt the opinion of all bodies and associations in the country who are not Swarajists?" (Hear, hear.") He might be reminded about Bengal and C. P. "In Bengal, I say, you bungled."

Mr. Pal: "Hear, hear."

Dr Gour: The same thing in C. P. (Laughter.)

Mr. Jinnah: But does Bengal constitute the whole of India? What about the Assembly? (The Home Member smilingly cast his glance at the opposite empty Swarajist benches.)

Mr. Jinnah: "Have not the Swarajists fully co-operated for two years in the Assembly? We have the Independent testimony of Sir Frederick Whyte. We had the testimony of Sir Charles Innes, that bureaucrat of bureaucrats. (Laughter.) Show me a single instance where this House failed to sanction an important measure.

Sir Basil Blackett: The Finance Bill in 1924. (Laughter.)

CONGRESS NOT REPRESENTATIVE.

Mr. Jinnah: That stands on a different footing. (Laughter.) Its rejection was moved not by a non-co-operator, but one who had been a co-operator all his life. Your case is that because the Congress which represents some 10,000 men only is committed to one policy you think the whole of India believes in that policy. That is not a right position. You say you are ready with the Royal Commission, but you want the irreconciliable party to admit it is beaten and that it now wants to co-operate."

Mr. Jinnah, continuing, quoted from Lord Olivier's speech in the House of Lords which fully supported the Minority Report. "The issue has been brought to a nutshell. Never mind the resolutions passed by the Assembly in September or earlier. You say you are prepared to accelerate the appointment of the Statutory Commission, but you want co-operation. On the other hand, you have driven out these men (Swarajists) who were co-operating with you. If you have a genuine desire to put your announcement into practice you have a large body of opinion in the country who desire the appointment of the Royal Commission. But, you are making excuses. You are taking advantage of the mentality of certain section of my countrymen in shirking your responsibility." As regards his motion he thought the Executive Councillors did not benefit by travelling. (Laughter.) But, even if the grant was certified he did not mind it. He would not be deceived by the Home Member characterising such a step as refusal of supplies. His position had been consistent. He did not move a nominal cut because he wanted to defeat Government beyond any doubt.

Mr. K. Ahmed: You have no majority to defeat Government. (Laughter.)

Mr. Dumasia asked Mr. Jinnah positively to state what he wanted.

Mr. Jinnah: I want an assurance that Government are prepared to announce the Statutory Commission within meaning of Section 84-A and that the personnel of that Commission should be satisfactory.

The Home Member: Satisfy whom?

Mr. Jinnah: Satisfy the people and not satisfy you alone.

WANTED A ROYAL COMMISSION?

Continuing, Mr. Jinnah said that to-day he asked only for a Royal Commission. The September resolution of the Assembly which put forward a scheme was only in reply to Lord Birkenhead's invitation. The speaker was sure to prove his case on the basis of the September resolution before any Royal Commission, but he did not want Government or anybody to commit themselves to that scheme. "Now let me appeal to the House. I do not appeal to the Treasury Benches. Those twenty-six members are mere machines and automatons. They have no conscience, no judgment. (Laughter.) My appeal is to the nominated members. I appeal to them as conscientious men to exercise independent judgment.

Mr. K. Ahmed: They have to be loyal. (Laughter.)

Mr. Jinnah: I appeal to you not to be misguided by the Home Member's description of refusal before supplies. It is not my course of action. I have been conscientiously co-operating with Government to work this defective and rotten constitution. If I had joined my Swarajist friends, that very moment this legislature would have come to a close. I supported you, because I thought it was the right course to adopt. I ask Government, "Do you want here men who would do real solid work or do you want rebels? You decide." I appeal also to my European colleagues for support and I am confident they will give it.

Mr. K. Ahmed: You have no majority.

Mr. Jinnah: Let me tell you that even if I am defeated I assert that if Government excludes these 26 machines (laughter) I will have won. But it will be to the everlasting shame of Government if this House, as it is, passes my motion and Government refuses to act on it. I appeal to you all to realize the gravity of the situation and vote with me to omit the grant. (Loud applause.)

"RESPECT OUR WISHES."

Mr. Rangachariar in a vigorous speech attacked the policy of Government in regard to the Reforms and held that Government by shilly-shallying with it driven out the Swarajists who had during the last two years and more co-operated with Government in working the Reforms as admitted by Government representatives themselves. At the outset he referred to the attitude of co-operation which Sir William Vincent, Home Member, in 1921, showed towards the representatives of the people in the Assembly. Why, in fact he helped in drafting a proposition that the situation warranted advance in the Constitution. This was at a time when circumstances were favourable to the Assembly and unfavourable to Government. Lord Reading went to England and came back after consultations with the Secretary of State and asked for co-operation. There was co-operation in this Assembly as, indeed, everywhere. Sir Charles Innes and Sir Basil Blackett admitted there was co-operation from this, the second Assembly and from the Swarajists of this Assembly. Now the Swarajists had been driven out by Government by shilly-shallying with this question, but the Swarajists did not represent the country.

Sir Alexander Muddiman: They say they do.

Mr. Rangachariar: But do you think so? Either they do represent or they do not. You cannot have it both ways. If they represent the country you must respect their wishes. If they do not you must respect ours. I say they whole-heartedly co-operated during last two years. What happened to their policy of consistent, insistent and persistent obstruction of 1924? They co-operated in your committees and passing resolutions and bills, the very same thing which we, Liberals and Moderates, have been doing in this House. You have driven them out by your policy and attitude. If you had really shown a change in the angle of vision and a change of heart they would have remained here. We come here, waste our time, waste our intellect and what do we get? Nothing but a sense of irresponsibility created by your policy, as Sir Alfred Mond himself stated in the House of Commons. Your irresponsibility cannot but create irresponsibility in us. Sir Mahomed Habibullah is there. Does he believe that we are not fit for provincial autonomy? What is his advice to his European colleagues? He must have appealed to his friends there. Are their ears deaf to these appeals? Please don't stand on prestige. Government in England know nothing about India. The responsibility lies on the Executive Government in India and I say you have failed miserably in your duty. Lord Reading is shortly leaving India and I appeal to him to announce the Royal Commission before he leaves these shores.

The House at this stage adjourned for lunch.

When the House met after lunch the galleries showed a considerable increase in the number of visitors. The attendance of the members had also increased, due, no doubt, to the interest roused by the Reforms debate.

Sir D'Arcy Lindsay said he had listened with great attention to Mr. Jinnah and congratulated him on his able speech. He hoped Government would give better encouragement to the co-operation of Mr. Jinnah and his friends than mere dry-bone platitudes.

Mr. Dumasia said Mr. Jinnah's speech was to him a nightmare and a dream. The speaker felt that it would be doing a disservice to the country to ask for a Royal Commission at a time when a powerful and organised party had just walked out of the legislature.

Sir Sivaswamy Iyer supported the motion of Mr. Jinnah.

HOME MEMBER'S REPLY.

Speaking on Mr. Jinnah's motion Sir Alexander Muddiman welcomed Sir Sivaswamy Iyer's statesmanlike conclusion. He assured him that not a day's delay had been allowed as far as could be helped in considering the Muddiman Report. As regards the charge of stagnation he instanced the number of Bills and measures passed which made him feel that no popular Government could have been able to achieve that result in view of the ignorance of the electorate and in so short a time and yet retain office. He welcomed Mr. Jinnah's statement that he stood for a Royal Commission in terms of Section 84-A, for that was not what Mr. Sethna in the Upper House had asked for.

SWARAJISTS' FOLLY.

Mr. B. C. Pal regretted the absence of the largest single group from the Assembly because otherwise Mr. Jinnah would not have to go down on his knees before Sir D'Arcy Lindsay and his other friends for votes, but he regretted more the unwisdom of the Swarajists' absence for Pandit Motilal had said that he and his followers walked out by the mandate of the Congress. The Congress was not a legislative constituency but a purely outside voluntary organisation, and no member of the Assembly had a right to come here with a mandate from his constituency, and then be driven here and there according to the wishes of the Congress. He, therefore, protested against the walk-out. What India wanted was an examination by a statutory commission or a Royal Commission under the terms of the Act and India knew that her voice would be heard by that Commission. It appeared that Government were in collusion with the Swarajists in wrecking the reforms. Otherwise why did they not help Independents and Liberals in working the constitution? Government never yielded except to pressure of public opinion, and the Swarajists had gone out, and the only logical result of their propaganda would be that there would be revived the non-co-operation movement with the blessings of Mr. Gandhi. What the country wanted was not non-co-operation now but ordered and peaceful progress towards Dominion status. If Government took the people's representatives into their confidence then they could have loyal co-operation to the fullest measure. If not the responsibility would be great and the consequences would be disastrous.

After Mr. Pal's speech the House adjourned till to-morrow.—A. P.

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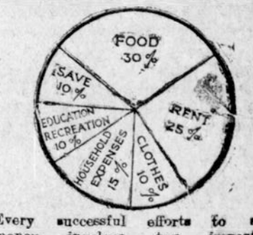

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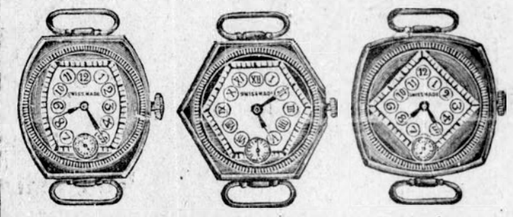

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CORPORATION PROCEEDINGS.

A meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held on Thursday, Mr. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy presiding.

Consideration was given to Dr. Viegas's motion for the reduction of fares on the B. B. and C. I. Ry. lines.

Dr. Viegas moved that the Government be requested to move the Railway Board through the proper channel for the reduction of railway fares on the B. B. and C. I. Railway lines on the basis of reduction as announced by the G. I. P. Railway.

Mr. Asawale seconded the proposition.

Mr. Mohanlal Desai welcomed the recent reductions effected on both the lines but thought that the authorities should extend the concession throughout the line without any restriction as to distance.

Dr. Batliwalla moved an amendment asking the matter be referred to the Advisory Committee for consideration and report.

Mr. Boman Behram seconded the amendment.

Put to the vote the amendment was lost, Dr. Viegas's resolution being carried.

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Sir Vasantrao Dabholkar then moved that the report by the president of the interview between His Excellency and the deputation appointed by the Corporation to wait upon the Governor in connection with the construction of the Government Printing Press on the Charni Road Garden, be recorded.

Mr. H. J. Davis seconded the resolution.

Dr. A. Viegas in a strongly worded speech criticized the action of the deputation in so giving away entirely the citizens' ease Dr. Viegas was disagreeably surprised at the unanimous conclusion that the arrangement arrived at by Government in the matter was satisfactory. He thought that when the members of the deputation waited upon the Governor, they would fight and fight strenously against the encroachment by the Government. The garden was for the recreation of the citizens and not for the erection of the Government Central Press or the Book Depot. He thought that if the English Cabinet had usurped upon the rights of the citizens of London, the Cabinet . . . . .

Mr. Arbuthnot:—"I rise to a point of order. The matter was fully discussed in the Corporation. Dr. Viegas is going out of his way in going in the way he is doing."

The President:—"Dr. Viegas, you ought to confine your speech to the report; if you went into merits or demerits of the question I will have to pull you up."

Dr. Viegas:—"I shall be very glad to be pulled up specially by the worthy gentleman in the chair. I am criticizing the members of the deputation in giving away the case of the citizens and I am opposing the report."

Proceeding Dr. Viegas said that the way the deputation went about the business meant the citizens of Bombay had no voice. The citizens of Bombay who were dead and gone and had spent many pleasant hours in the garden, would shiver in their graves to know that the trees, the plants and shrubs that were dear to them were no more. The present citizens were aghast at this act of vandalism and he voiced the emphatic protest of the citizens at this act.

Sir Vasantrao Dabholkar in reply said that he was sure that Dr. Viegas had not read the report of the deputation. There was no encroachment nor was there any protest from anybody except from Dr. Viegas and another man living opposite the Garden Mr. Laud.

The report was recorded.

SCHOOL OF TROPICAL MEDICINE.

Dr. Viegas then moved that the President be requested once again to invite the attention of Government to their letter in General Department of November 22, 1920 regarding the proposed establishment of a School of Tropical Medicine for Bombay.

In moving the above, Dr. Viegas said that Sir George Lloyd had taken the initiative in the matter and had expressed the hope that the school would be soon established. The speaker need not dwell upon the importance of such an institution; it sufficed him to draw the attention of the house to the fact that Sir Ratan or Dorab Tata had offered a donation of 2 to 3 lakhs for maintaining such a school. He expressed the hope that the offer would be renewed and the Government would establish the school soon.

Seconded by Dr. Bisni, the proposition was put to the vote and was unanimously carried.

Another proposition moved by Dr. Viegas was that the Medical Relief Committee be requested to report on the desirability of opening an infirmary for those who were suffering from incurable diseases in order to relieve the pressure on the beds of the hospitals in the city which were at present encumbered with such cases.

The proposal was accepted without any discussion on it.

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EDITOR'S COURAGEOUS STEP.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

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Mr. S. R. Iyer, ex-Editor of the "Indian Daily Telegraph" has by his resignation of the office of Editorship enhanced the prestige of journalism in India. He had to take this extreme step under the following circumstances:—

A public meeting of the citizens of Lucknow, attended by about 2,000 persons of all shades of political opinion was held on the 21st ultimo to protest against the resolution passed by the local Municipal Board to the effect that no addresses of welcome should, in future, be presented by that body to public men, however eminent and distinguished their srvices might have been to the cause of the country. This meeting passed a resolution condemning this action of the Board.

The report of the proceedings of the same meeting should have, in the natural course, been published in the "I. D. T." next morning. But late in the evening it has stopped, and next day the new General Manager (Rai Bahadur Kunwar Bambahadur Shah, late manager of the Balarampur Estates) of the Newal Kishore Estates issued an order to the Editor that the proceedings should either not be published at all or published as amended by him. He instructed the Editor not to publish any communications on the subject of the meeting in future. Further, he directed the Editor not to attack any public man in the columns of the "I. D. T." in future without his approval.

Such instructions, no self-respecting journalist could accept without giving an insult to his noble profession. Instead of submitting to these unfair, illegitimate and unjust orders Mr. Iyer preferred to resign his office, which he did at once, even foregoing his six months salary to which he was entitled in accordance with the terms of his contract with the Proprietors. The whole journalistic brotherhood should feel thankful to Mr. Iyer for this action.

It has been announced in the editorial columns of the "I. D. T." that it will support Government in its columns which means that the policy of the paper will be Liberal policy.

With the change of policy of the "I. D. T.", Lucknow, and the Province has been deprived of a paper which supported the cause of Hindu Sanghatan and which was at the same time a thorough nationalist during the editorship of Mr. Iyer.

BURMA COUNCIL ADJOURNED

RANGOON, March 11.

The Burma Legislative Council adjourned till to-morrow as it did like yesterday soon after re-assembling. General discussion on Budget will commence to-morrow.

At a joint meeting of Nationalist, Swaraj and Home Rule Parties held last night it was decided that they should resume attending the Council from to-morrow. They also decided moving several cuts and omissions from demands for grants, one of them being for reduction in Ministers' salaries. —A. P.

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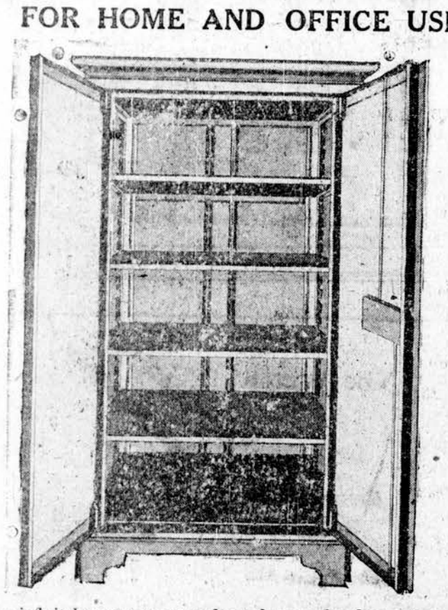

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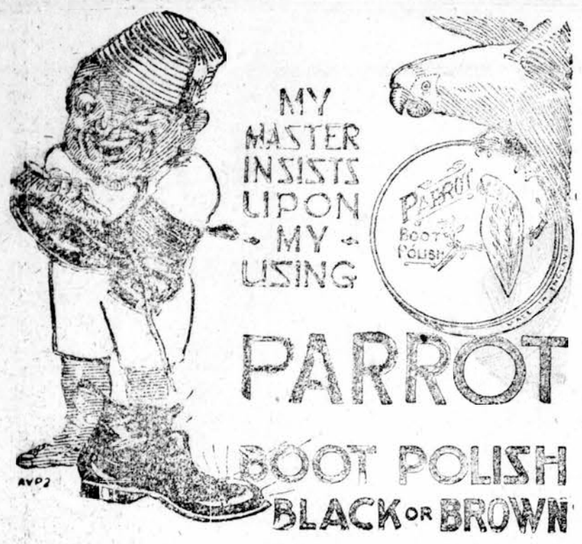

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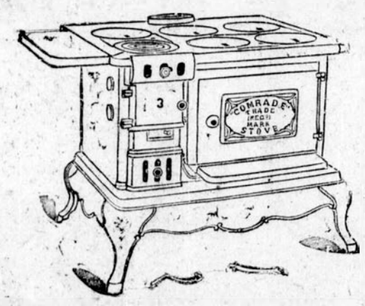

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At the next general election Munshi Iswar Saran of Allahabad will stand for election to the Legislative Assembly from Benares for Gorakhpur divisions.

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At Tuesday's meeting of the Baroda City Municipality Sir Manubhai, Dewan read the order increasing municipal taxes "Apathy of Corporation" he said "in balancing its financial position has forced the hands of Government to effect increase in municipal taxes."

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The concert arranged by Mrs. Sylvia Nunes, F. T. C. L., in aid of the Bombay European Relief Association and performed at the Y. M. C. A. Central Branch Bombay, was a successful function.

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Dr. F. M. Shethna, a member of the Governing Council of the Medical Relief League, Bombay, entertained Mr. Madhaolal Kasanji Bhatt at a congratulatory gathering at the Vithaldas Thackersey Memorial Building at Bake House Lane, Bombay on the 10th instant, under the presidentship of Mr. Lalji Naranji.

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The Bengal National Chamber of Commerce has addressed the President of the Railway Board on the question of the proposed Rates Advisory Committee urging on Government the necessity of constituting a Rates Tribunal as recommended by the Acworth Committee and giving up their scheme of establishing an Advisory Committee.—A. P.

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At the meeting of the Council of the Calcutta Mathematical Society held on the 8th instant, it was resolved that a committee be appointed to consider the question of establishing a gold medal for mathematical research in honour of Sir Asutosh Mookerjee, the Founder-President of the Society.

A meeting of the people of the Dabhoi Vibhag will be held at Dabhoi on the 18th instant when the leaders of the Praja Mandal like Dr. Sumant, Mr. Sane and others will address the meeting and explain to the people their present position.

PROTEST MEETING IN URAN.

In view of the fact that there is no wharf in Uran to facilitate embarkation and disembarkation of passengers and that the inhabitants of this Island suffer the greatest hardship and have frequently memorialised the Government in vain for the building of a wharf at this Island, Mr. Rahimuddin M. Tungekar has convened a protest meeting of the citizens of Uran which is to be attended by many well-known Bombayites also who take the keenest interest in the development of Uran. The meeting is to be held at Mora Bunder in Uran to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) under the presidentship of Mr. Manockji Kavasji Patel of Bombay.

The Bombayites who desire to attend this meeting are requested to start by the steamer which leaves the Carnac Bunder at 2 p.m. They will be able to return to Bombay the same evening by the steamer which leaves Uran at 6 p.m.

A special motor launch will carry guests from Apollo Bunder at 3-40 p.m. and it will return from Mora at 6-30 p.m.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

Slight raing during the week in parts of Nawabasha and Sukkur. Standing rabi crops were generally in fair condition. Harvesting continues. Picking of cotton in progress in parts of Gujarat. Deccan, Karnatak, Baroda, Mahi Kantha, Rewa Kantha, and Kolhapur. Lands being prepared for next season. Supply of water for drinking was generally adequate. Water for irrigation was insufficient in parts Hyderabad, Thar Parkar, Gujarat, Poona, Satara, Dharwar, Baroda and Mahi Kantha. Supply of fodder was generally adequate. Agricultural stock in good condition. Prices of food grains were fluctuating. Quantities purchasable per rupee were as follows:—

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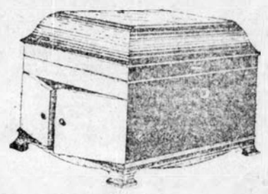

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